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Syria determined to eliminate Arafat and PLO

From Robert Fisk, Beirut

Despite pressure from the Siviet Union to ease the siege of the northern Lebanese city of Tripoli and allow Mr Yassir Arafat and his loyalist Palestinian guerrillas a graceful exit from Lebanon, Syria appeared determined last night to press on with the destruction of the PLO leader, even if this means enduring Russian displeasure and the possibility of some military humiliation at the hands of the Israelis or Americans.

Arab diplomats in Beirut and Damascus say that n talks between the Syrian and Soviet foreign ministers in Moscow, the Russians have been trying to save Mr Arafat with promises of increased military support for Damascus, but that Syria has refused all such blandishments.

With American and Israeli reconnaissance jets again flying high over Syrian-occupied Lebanon yesterday and with Mr Arafat still adamant that he will not surrender in Tripoli, the Syrians are thus facing the prospect of a conflict on two fronts.

Lebanese government officials suspect that President Assad of Syria is relying on a visit to Damascus next week by President Gemayel of Lebanon to provide a formula for both Mr Arafat's departure and a reduction in tension between Syria and America.

In Tripoli, it is now clear that Mr Arafat is still counting on some form of international pressure – especially the Soviet Union's – to rescue him from his predicament. He is stalling on any negotiations to leave the city – much as he did in Beirut last year – despite the suffering of thousands of Lebanese there and the appeals of Tripoli's leading citizens for him to go.

Shellfire fell only sporadically over Tripoli yesterday and a few of the city's shops re-opened briefly, [illegible] Palestinian civilians [illegible] at the Islamic [illegible] to identify dead relatives.

The sense of fear in Tripoli is curiously equalled in Beirut where hundreds of Shia Muslim families are leaving their homes in the Bourg el-Barajneh suburb in the south-west of the city in case the Lebanese Army chooses to attack their area of the capital, which is still controlled by Muslim Militias.

The constant overflights by American jets and the re-appearance a mile and a half off the coast of the American battleship New Jersey has led many people in Bourj el-Barajneh to believe the Americans might support a Lebanese Army advance into the suburb as part of their "retaliation" for the bombing of the Marine headquarters last month.

However ill-defined or ill-concieved such fears may be, the Lebanese have noted with growing concern the outbreak of renewed fighting south of the airport. French paratroopers are now seting up their own road blocks on main roads crossing from west to east Beirut – sometimes within 50 yard of Lebanese Army checkpoints – as if the multinational force troops did not quite trust their Lebanese colleagues.

● MOSCOW: Russia has told Syria it wants an end to the fratricidal fighting within the PLO and that Damascus must restrain pro-Syrian forces from "eliminating" Mr Arafat (Richard Owen writes).

Arab diplomats said that during talks in Moscow with Mr Abdel Khalim Khaddam, the Syrian Foreign Minister, Soviet officials has said that to destroy Mr Arafat would add to dissension in the Arab world rather than creating Arab unity. The Kremlin has avoided giving Mr Arafat its full support, but has urged the Palestinians to patch up their differences.

Soviet alarm over developments in Lebanon has grown as Syria, Moscow's main alley in the region, squares up for a possible confrontation with Israel or even with American troops. There are several thousand Soviet advisers in Syria, and Moscow has supplied Damascus with SS21 and Sam 5 Missiles as well as new Mig fighters and T72 tanks. Tass has repeatedly warned this week of "massive" American intervention but has stopped short of threatening Soviet action on behalf of Syria.

Diplomats said Moscow did not relish the prospect of being dragged into a conflict which involved the risk of a direct Soviet-American confrontation.

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Honduran appeal

An influential Honduran business organization has asked Dr Kissinger's commission on Central America to seek the military overthrow of the Nicaraguan Government Page 5

Land Rover to close plants and cut jobs

By Clifford Webb, Motoring Correspondent

BL's Land Rover subsidiary is to close nine plants, with the loss of 1,560 jobs, and concentrate all its manufacturing at Solihull, Warwickshire, where the former Rover plant, closed nearly three years ago, will be reopened.

The regrouping will save about £14m a year and make Land Rover much more attractive to private investors who regard its ramshackle collection of frequently duplicated plants as a major obstacle to privatization. Inter-plant deliveries of components total nearly one million miles a year.

It also relieves the state owned group of the problem of disposing of the Solihull plant, which was opened in 1976 at a cost of £30m. It was said then to be one of the most advanced assembly and paint plants in Europe.

But it has been on the market since Rover car production was moved to Cowley, near Oxford, in 1981, as part of Austin Rover's strategy to concentrate car assembly on Cowley and Longbridge.

Production of Land Rovers and Range Rovers continued on another part of the Solihull site, which is being modernized extensively.

More recently the "mothballed" plant was seen as a possible home for the £100m Project XX, the new executive car range which Austin Rover and Honda will produce together in two years.

Mr Tony Gilroy, managing director of Land Rover, said last night: "Austin Rover's recently-announced decision to manufacture XX at Cowley gives Land Rover a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to make fundamental improvements in cost and efficiency.

"We will be replacing a series of mainly very old, small, uneconomic plants with a single, integrated modern facility. It will rid Land Rover of a very heavy financial burden and create a fully cost-effective, advanced manufacturing operation."

They all all in the Birmingham area, except Pengham, Cardiff, where 600 workers produce gearboxes. The other plants with number of employees in brackets are:

Perry Barr, axles (300); Tyburn Road, gear cases (200); Tyseley, engine components (1,000); Acocks Green, engines and transmissions (650); Garrison Street, chassis (450); Bordesley Green, pressings (725); Saltley, stores (20) and Draycon Road, engineering research (250).

Land Rover said that three-quarters of the workers would be offered jobs at Solihull. Closures would be phased in from the late summer, 1985, and be completed by the end of 1986.

Mr Grenville Hawley, national automotive officer of the Transport & General Workers' Union and chairman of the BL Cars joint negotiating committee, said last night: "This centralizing plan maybe very attractive to the company, but 1,500 more redundancies is a real setback."

Mr James Callaghan, the former Prime Minister who is Labour MP for Cardiff South and Penarth, said that the closures were a device to enable major sections of BL to be privatized.

Drivers at Shell ban overtime

Shell Oil tanker drivers are to start a national overtime ban from Monday after rejecting their employers' "final" offer of a 4.5 per cent pay increase.

Deliveries to some of the company's 3,000 filling stations in Britain may be delayed, but motorists are unlikely to notice the impact of the limited industrial actions

Reagan warning

● America will put its full industrial might behind a new military buidlup unless agreement is reached with the Russians on mutual arms reductions President Reagan said on Japanese television

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BBC threat

The BBC threatened to dismiss 400 outside broadcast technicians who are in dispute if they failed to return to work by next Thursday Page 2)

Turkish doubts

Mr Turgut Ozal, Prime Minister-elect of Turkey, said he had not yet decided whether an application would be made for full membership of the European Community Page 4

Scoon's ban

Sir Paul Scoon has banned indefinitely all public meetings in Grenada, with the exception of religious services and normal business gatherings Page 5

White to hang

A white South African has been sentenced to death for shooting dead three blacks on a night train to Johannesburg. His brother was jailed Page 4

Bank for sale

European Ferries, which owns Townsend Thoresen, plans to sell its merchant banking subsidiary, Singer & Friedlander Page 11

Telecom action

The Post Office Engineering Union has decided to renew its programme of selective strikes against the Government's privatization plans for British Telecom Page 2

4% rejected

A 4 per cent pay offer in return for changes in shopfloor practices was rejected by representatives of 1,500,000 workers in the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions Page 2

Varley to retire from Commons

Mr Eric Varley, the former Labour Cabinet minister announced last night that he is to leave the House of Commons "at an early date" and go into business.

Mr Varley, aged 51, is to become executive deputy chairman of the Coalite group in the new year. This will create a by-election in the safe Labour seat of Chesterfield, which he retained with a majority of 7,763 at the last general election.

There was immediate speculation that Mr Wedgwood Benn may attempt his Westminster comeback by submitting his name as Labour candidate to fight the by-election.

A question arose over Mr Varley's political future from the moment he announced last month that he did not intend to contest the Shadow Cabinet elections.

One of his principal reasons for quitting was that he had become "increasingly unhappy with London life". His new job will enable him to work near his Chesterfield home. His decision not to seek re-election to the Shadow Cabinet meant that he had renounced, at a comparatively early age for a politician, any prospect of holding office again.

Mr Varley became a Cabinet minister in his early 40s and he was once tipped as a likely successor to Mr Harold Wilson as Labour leader. But over the years Mr Varley became increasingly impatient with Labour's lurch to the left and its constant internal warfare. His political aspirations gradually seemed to ebb, a process that quickened with the election of Mr Neil Kinnock as party leader.

Mr Varley has not yet decided whether to remain as treasurer of the Labour Party.

Mr Varley, the son of a miner who has himself worked in the coal industry, was sponsored as an MP by the National Union of Miner workers. He said last night: "Since Labour left office I have received offers of several jobs outside Parliament. All these offers would have meant my leaving Chesterfield and I was not prepared to do this.

"Coalite, however, has its headquarters very near my home in Derbyshire. My appointment with them will mean that I can spend more time at home with my family and do a job which will be connected with the coal trade.

"It has been an immense privilege to serve my constituents since 1964 and I am happy that I shall be living among them.

"I have the greatest pride in having served for five years in a Labour Cabinet and in particular for having been given ministerial responsibility for the industry that fostered me.

Mr Varley: Going home.

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Inflation rate dips to 5%

By a Staff Reporter

The yearly rate of inflation dipped slightly last month to 5 per cent from 5.1 per cent in September, and is likely to end the year well within the Government's 5 to 6 per cent forecast.

With relatively few price increases in the pipeline, and only modest pressure on industry's costs, ministers are increasingly optimistic about next year's inflation outlook.

Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, said recently that inflation was likely be on a downward path in 1984, and Treasury forecasts to be published with his autumn statement next Thursday are expected to show the pace of price rises slowing to 5 per cent or less by Christmas next year after peaking in the spring at about 6 per cent.

The prices charged by industry at the factory gate have been rising at asteady rate of 5 to 5.5 per cent for much of the year, despite a sharp increase in the cost of fuel and raw materials. Companies have been able to absorb higher commodity prices because labour costs – which represent 60 to 70 per cent of total costs – are rising only slowly.

Wage costs per unit of output in manufacturing have risen by less than [illegible] per cent in a year, the smallest annual increase since the [illegible].

The 0.[illegible] per cent rise in prices in October, which took the [illegible] Prices Index to 340.7 (January 1974=100), was caused mainly by increased housing costs and higher seasonal food prices, including potatoes, eggs and tomatoes.

Over the past 12 months prices of seasonal foods have jumped by 25 per cent following poor harvests in the wake of the cold spring and dry summer. Officials are hopeful that food costs will abate in the coming months.

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I can't believe it! A shock for McEnroe when a line judge agreed with his call during the game with Steve Denton.
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Lawson abandons spring tax cuts

By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

In spite of the Treasury's success in cutting spending programmes to keep within next year's planned total, Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has told colleagues that he no longer believes that he will have room to cut direct taxation in his spring Budget. Mr Lawson still firmly intends to reduce taxation before the end of the present Parliament. His closest Cabinet associate, Mr Peter Rees. Chief Secretary to the Treasury, said yesterday that higher incentives and more efficient allocation of resources, on which economic improvement depended, required lower taxation.

But Mr Reese put that as the Government's second objective. The first was to maintain the sound money policies, which had brought down inflation to 5 per cent, by holding to the medium-term financial strategy and maintaining downward pressure on government borrowing.

In recent days Mr Lawson has been tackled by a number of Conservative backbenchers, at private gatherings, about the prospect of lower taxes next year, and they report that he has been emphatic in saying that they are not in prospect.

Also, in argument with spending ministers during recent weeks about the cuts in next year's programmes, Mr Lawson has denied that his objective was to find room for tax cuts in the coming year. He repeated that disclaimer emphatically at the Cabinet on Thursday, when agreement was reached.

How conclusive that agreement was remained in doubt yesterday, when different participants were found to differ in their recollections of the lengthy discussion on energy prices.

It was clear that there remained an unresolved issue between Mr Lawson and Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, about how far electricity prices willtrise in the spring.

Mr Walker, who returned from China yesterday morning, received a report on the Cabinet meeting, which he missed.

He was told that Mr Lawson wanted to see a 3 per cent electricity price rise next April, but that the Cabinet had left the two ministers to decide how the tighter financial targets for the electricity industry should be achieved.

Other "neutral" senior ministers support that interpretation. But Mr Lawson was said last night to be in no doubt that the Cabinet endorsed his position.

Mr Walker was said to be determined to support those in charge of the indusiry by resisting any but the smallest increase.

The Government is assuming that council house rents will rise by an average of 75 per cent a week in England and Wales, equivalent to about 5 per cent of the average current rent of slightly more than £14 per week.

No early reduction in mortgage rate

By Peter Wilson-Smith

Building societies came down firmly against an early cut in the mortgage rate from the present 11.25 per cent yesterday, leaving Abbey National to make up its mind whether to risk going it alone.

Mr Clive Thornton, the maverick chief general manager of the Abbey who leaves at the year-end to become chairman of the Mirror Group Newspapers, failed to persuade societies at yesterday's council meeting to agree to a cut.

Having broken up the interest rate cartel, Abbey is free to make its own move downwards. But it would risk attracting a flood of mortgage applications while being unable to bring in savings to fund them.

An Abbey spokesman said nothing would happen until after its November 22 board meeting and conceded that the need for a cut now seemed less pressing than it thought before. However, Abbey is still likely to push for lower rates from January and, if conditions remain favourable, the other societies may be ready by then.

Most were refusing to give any hostages to fortune yesterday but Mr Robert Moffat, marketing manager of Nationwide, the third biggest society, said: "It is not certain there will be a reduction on January 1. But there is every chance if interest rates remain steady and the inflows keep up."

Yesterday's decision of the 35-strong council to advise on no change was taken in spite of news that inflows from savers reached an all-time record of £1.01bn last month. Societies also attracted a further £295m of wholesale money from the City.



Passport charges increased

The fee for a standard 30-page passport will rise from £11 to £15 on Monday and in some cases the increases will be much greater.

The new fees announced yesterday include an increase in the cost of a standard 30-page passport also including particulars of a wife or husband from £11 to £22.50. A 94-page passport rises from £22 to £30 and a similar passport including particulars of a spouse from £22 to £45.

A collective passport, which usually covers group or school travel, will go up from £11 to £30 and A British visitor's passport, including particulars of a wife or husband, will cost £11.25 (old fee £5.50).

Greenham bill

The cost of policing Greenham Common air base is now more than £500 an hour. More than 300 officers are stationed there.

Bill to ban 'nasties' is unopposed

The Video Recordings Bill, a private member's measure designed to ban the commercial distribution of video "nasties", was given an unopposed second reading in the Commons yesterday with the backing of the Government and the Opposition.

The Bill's sponsor, Mr Graham Bright, Conservative MP for Luton South, said his main concern was to protect young people.

Mr David Mellor, Under Secretary of State at the Home Office, said that if a Bill had not been brought in by a backbencher, the Government would have acted.

Under the Bill videos will be classified and Mr Mellor made it clear that the British Board of Film Censors was the appropriate body to do this task.

The House was unusually crowded when Mr Bright opend the debate.

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Andropov rumours hit markets

By Michael Prest

Persistent rumours that President Andropov had died seriously unsettled world currency markets yesterday.

Market nervousness was not calmed by a statement quoted by the BBC, from Mr Vladimir Goldin, the Soviet Minister for Heavy Industry who is visiting India, that Mr Andropov was alive and suffering only from a cold.

Currency dealers were also unnerved by reports that the Soviet Union had bought large quantities of dollars.

Foreign exchange dealers said that the Soviet Union had bought at least $250m. But they pointed out that it is not unusual for the Soviet Union to deal in such quantities and that the purchase might have been for normal commercial purposes such as financing imports.

The dollar gained against all currencies, and the pound slipped in late afternoon trading from $1.49 to $1.4[illegible]. But gold, often a weathervane of political crises, held steady at $382 an ounce.

Earlier in the day the markets had been disturbed by rumours that the BBC had reported Mr Andropov had died. A spokesman for the BBC subsequently denied categorically that such a report had been broadcast.

But financial markets have been prepared for reports of Mr Andropov's death by stories, which have been circulating for some time, that he suffers from a kidney condition that necessitates using a dialysis machine, [illegible] that he has a heart condition.

Mr Andropov, aged 69, missed Monday's anniversary parade commemorating the Russian revolution, an unprecedented absence for a Soviet leader. He also failed to attend the preceding gala celebrations. He has not been seen in public since the middle of August.

Some foreign exchange dealers argued that the strengthening of the dollar owed more to tension in the Middle East and concern about the West German banking system than to rumours about Mr Andropov. Trading was thin because many American banks were closed for the Veterans' Day holiday.

Engineering chiefs want shopfloor changes before agreeing to increase pay

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

Engineering employers turned the tables on trade union leaders yesterday by presenting a demand for substantial changes in shopfloor working parctices before agreeing to talk about increased wages.

Leaders of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions received a comprehensive set of demands from the Engineering Employers Federation in reply to their proposal for big increases in pay and a shorter working week for 1,500,000 workers in the industry.

In a bargaining initiative that is likely to be a pattern across the private sector, the federation which represents 5,500 companies, responded with a detailed list of claims, arguing: "Our members will no longer accept that we make concessions at national level without the unions agreeing concessions in return".

After an adjournment, the unions' negotiators agreed to open bargaining on that basis, and the employers made an offer of 4 per cent on basic rates, which would raise the minimum for a skilled man by £3.50 to £90.50 a week. The rate for labourers would rise by £2.50 a week to £65.10.

Mr James McFarlane, director-general of the federation, told the unions that any new national agreement should commit both sides to "removing all impediments to our being strong, competitive, profitable engineering industry capable of competing openly with the rest of the world's industrialized countries".

He added: "We need to make maximum use of plant and machinery by eliminating restrictive manning practices, by having full flexibility between and within other trades and occupations, and between supervisor and supervised.

"In future, with the need to make full use of expensive equipment there will be greater need for running up to 168 hours a week arrangements which allow seasonal variations; greater flexibility in overtime working and so on."

The employers are also insisting on a clause that would make any improvements agreed at national level conditional on comparable savings through increased productivity in the factories. "There should be no obligation to implement until concessions had been made which enable the company to offset the cost", Mr McFarlane said.

"It seems to us that the pressures faced by the industry should compel us to search for common ground and break away, if we can, from some of the attitudes from our past."

The engineering pay talks were adjourned last night to a date to be fixed after the confederation unions rejected the employers' opening offer of 4 per cent rises.

Telecom union to renew action

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

The Post Office Engineering Union yesterday staged a display of defiance after its defeat in the courts earlier in the week and renewed its programme of selective strikes against the Government's privatization plans for British Telecom.

The union conference in Blackpool closed last night in a highly-charged atmosphere with the handing over of an interest-free loan of £500,000 from the Union of Communication Workers and the declaration that threatened dismissal next week of 49 telephone engineers would be met with "massive retaliation" by the union.

There were numerous standing ovations as speaker after speaker said the union would not be bowed by the injunction halting industrial action against the private enterprise Mercury Communications. A remarkable 10 minute procession around the conference hall by branch secretaries as they handed over cheques from local collections totalling almost £62,000 brought the conference to its feet.

But delegates were cautioned by Mr Bryan Stanley, the general secretary, against becoming carried away by the emotion of the occasion. He told them that there was a long and difficult fight ahead. Mr Stanley and other senior officials gave clear hints that in the near future the union would have to order back to work 1,400 engineers from the three international exchanges in London who have been on strike for five weeks.

That area of the dispute is costing the union £200,000 a week in strike pay

Mr Alan Toffin, general secretary of the Union of Communication Workers said as he handed over the cheque for £500,000 that his union would also be participating in the campaign and the action would be extended to oppose any plans from the Government to privatize the Post Office.

Newspaper chain chief resigns

By Philip Robinson

Mr Gordon Linacre has become chief executive of United Newspapers, the provincial newspaper, magazine and printing group, after the resignation of Mr Donald Anderson, joint managing director. Mr Anderson will receive about £150,000 compensation.

United Newspapers publish the Yorkshire Post, Morning Telegraph, Sheffield, Punch Magazine, and a string of evening and weekly newspapers, mostly in the North.

Mr Anderson had been with United for about 30 years and had nearly three years of his service contract to run.

Mr Linacre, deputy chairman and formerly joint managing director, said last night that the resignation arose from a boardroom change which would have left him without involvement in the day to day running of the newspapers.


Mr Linacre: N·w chief executive

"There has been no quarrel between Mr Anderson and myself."

The changes would have meant Mr Anderson looking after the printing, magazine publishing and retail interests.

● Journalists at Mirror Group Newspapers are being encouraged by the National Union of Journalists to buy shares when the company is floated on the Stock Exchange next year.

Heart unit doctors win reprieve from job cuts

By Nicholas Timmins, Health Services Correspondent

The Leeds Eastern Health Authority has decided not to cut eight junior doctors' jobs from hospitals, which specialists had said would have had a catastrophic effect on a heart surgery unit that covers more than six million people.

But Mr Duncan Walker, consultant heart surgeon at Killingbeck Hospital, said that he had been told the jobs, including two in his unit, would still need to be "disestablished – a fancy term for cut".

"I feel like the little Dutch boy with his finger in the dam."

The decision to cut four of the fifteen junior posts at Killingbeck Hospital in heart surgery and chest medicine, had been taken by the district management team without consultation, he said.

Mr Walker said that he had been told that because of spending cuts the amount spent on junior doctors' overtime was to be reduced from £720,000 to £150,000 a year, but that could take two to three years to achieve

The authority had, therefore, decided to cut eight jobs, two in the heart unit, two in chest medicine in a unit that also deals with lung cancer, and one each in psychiatry, accident and emergency, obstetrics and anaesthetics.

Sale room

George Segal work fetches £26,400

By Huon Mallalieu

On Thursday the last session of the contemporary art sale at Sotheby's in New York made $595,210 (£396,806) with 18 per cent failing to find buyers. Being the least "important" session, it was no doubt the most difficult for the auctioneers to estimate. A plaster "Female Torso" dating from about 1973 by George Segal, which had been sent for sale by a Belgian collector, was bought by a South African dealer at $39,600 (£26,400) against an estimate of from $12,000 to $15,000. A painting by James Havard dated 1975, made $34,100 (£22,733), which was paid by a New York dealer (estimated $22,000 to $28,000).

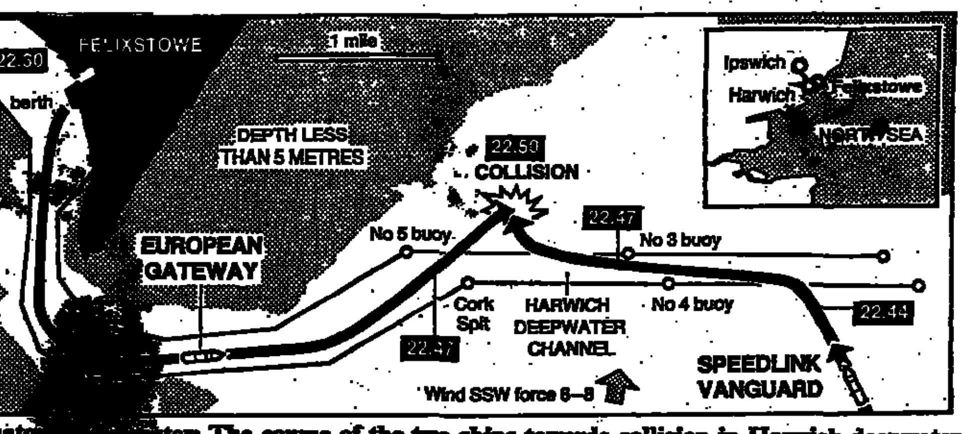
In London yesterday Sotheby's continued their 19th century portmanteau sale with works of art and furniture, making a total for the second day of £280,555 with just over 6 per cent bought in.

Arthur Davidson, the London dealer in decorative items, bought a number of the more expensive lots, including an interesting set of six French inspired but English-made red boulle salon chairs, dating from about 1840. These cost him £10,230 (estimate £3,000 to £5,000). He paid a further £9,400 for a most elaborate ivory inlaid table cabinet, which was made by Frederico Lancetti of Perugia for Pope Leo XIII in 1887.

A routine sale of English paintings at Christie's made a total of £162,010 with 19 per cent failing to sell. This too includid a copy by Henry Stone of a painting by Lely which is now in the Northumberland collection. Is shows a formidably stern Charles I with the future James II as a nervous youth. This sold for £3,240 (estimate £1,500 to £2,000). The most expensive item on offer also had a link with James II, since it was a painting of the battle of Sole Bay, at which he commanded the English fleet. It sold for £4,320 (estimate £1,000 to £1,500).

In Chester yesterday Sotheby's sold a number of costumes and properites belonging to the BBC, making £17,257.

The European Gateway inquiry



Anat[illegible]ter: The course of the two ships towards collision in Harwich deepwater channel. Above: The capsized European Gateway. Right: The damage to the bow of the Speedlink Vanguard.

Vital questions to be answered

By Rupert Morris

Rules governing the opening and closing of watertight doors have emerged as one of the most vital issues in the ferry collision near Harwich last December which claimed six lives.

The public inquiry, which opened in London on Monday and is expected to last five weeks, aims to find out how the accident happened; who, if anyone, was to blame; and what can be done to prevent a recurrence.

On the night of December 19, the 3,514 ton Speedlink Vanguard, travelling towards Harwich, hit the 4,263 ton European Gateway, travelling in the opposite direction, amidships, making a large hole in its side. The European Gateway capsized as water flooded in through the open doorways and within 10 minutes the starboard side of the ferry was on the bottom in shallow water, four crew and two passengers were drowned.

Mr John Willmer QC, for the owners of the Speedlink Vanguard, told the inquiry that if the watertight doors of the European Gateway, which were not power-operated, had been closed, the auxiliary engine-room would have flooded, but the ship and everyone aboard should have survived.

He said that with the three watertight doors open, the ship was not seaworthy. Either the ship's master and owners were in breach of regulations which *require the doors to be closed* except when necessarily open for the working of the ship, or the regulations were not sufficiently tightly drawn or enforced.

Either way, the master should have had the doors closed as soon as he became aware of the risk of collision, Mr Willmer said. Loss of life might have been "astronomical" if there had been a full load of passengers and the collision had occurred in deep water.

The other main issue to be decided by the inquiry is how *the collision occurred in spite of* good visibility and modern radar equipment.

Evidence given to Department of Transport investigators shows that the Speedlink Vanguard moved to starboard out of the deep water channel leading into Harwich harbour, to let the oncoming European Gateway pass on its port side.

The European Gateway was moving northwards out of the deepwater channel to avoid traffic. Captain Herbert McGibney, the master, radioed his intention to Harwich, but not sufficiently in advance, according to Mr John Reeder, for the Department of Transport.

The radio message was heard by the helmsman of the Speedlink Vanguard, but not relayed to its master, Captain John Bolton.

Captain McGibney, who assumed that his message had reached the Speedlink Vanguard, maintained his course. He told the inquiry that the aspect of his lights should have made his intentions clear.

Captain Bolton continued to head to starboard, assuming *that the Europen Gateway* would follow the channel course. "But there was no certainty of that happening", Mr Reeder said. He added that misjudgments had been compounded by poor lookout arrangements on the bridge of the European Gateway.

Bad lookout denied by captain

The master of the European Gateway denied yesterday that a bad lookout on his ship had led to the collision with the Sealink vessel Speedlink Vanguard.

Mr John Willmer, QC, for Sealink, put it to Captain Herbert McGibney: "Because of a bad lookout on your ship, you in fact passed far too close ahead of the Speedlink Vanguard and you ought to have altered to starboard down the channel?"

"That is definitely not the case, I would never endanger another vessel in a such a manner", Captain McGibney replied.

Asked about the ship's watertight doors, which were open at the moment of collision, Captain McGibney said it would have taken at least five minutes to close the doors in an emergency.

He agreed with Mr Willmer that by the time he realized the danger of collision it was too late to shut the doors.

The hearing continues on Monday.

Court delay in Dimbleby dispute

The legal dispute between Mr David Dimbleby's newspaper group and the National Union of Journalists (NUJ) over a strike at his west London newspapers took a new turn in the High Court yesterday.

The NUJ was given time to file evidence in support of its contention that the strike is in furtherance of its long-standing trade dispute with T Bailey Forman, the non-union publishers, and that the union is therefore immune from legal action by Dimbleby and Sons.

Sir Neil Lawson, ruling on the Dimbleby group's application for an interim injunction banning the strike, said that on the evidence presented so far there appeared to be a genuine trade dispute under the Employment Act, 1982.

He adjourned his judgment until Friday to allow the union to file evidence that TBF Printers, which is printing the Dimbleby newspapers, is associated with T Bailey Forman.

The judge said that the NUJ strike instruction to the 13 journalists came after the company transferred the printing of the newspapers in the Richmond and Twickenham Times group to TBF Printers in Nottingham after a dispute with the previous printers.

T Bailey Forman had been blacked by the NUJ since the 1979 provincial newspaper strike

No contempt action on Nilsen reports

The Attorney General, Sir Michael Havers, is to take no action against six newpapers which published backgroud stories on Dennis Nilsen before the jury at the Central Criminal Court trying him in charges of murder and attempted murder had delivered its verdict.

Sir Michael announced yesterday that he did not consider the articles constituted contempt of court.

The newspapers concerned were *The Standard* a London evening newspaper, and *The Sun, Daily Star, Daily Mirror, Daily Mail* and *Daily Express*.

His statement said:

The Attorney General has considered whether background articles in connexion with the prosecution of Dennis Andrew Nilsen which were published in the *Standard* of 3 November 1983, and in five national newspapers the following day, constituted contempts of court and has concluded that the nature of the material published was not such as to create in the circumstances of this exceptional case a substantial risk that the course of justice in these proceedings would be seriously impeded or prejudiced.

"The Attorney General stresses that his decision depends on the facts of this particular case and emphasise the substantial risk which is always inherent in the publication of such articles prior to a jury returning their verdict.

Dennis Nilsen's trial began at the Central Criminal Court on October 24 with the defendant pleading not guilty to six counts of murder and two of attempted murder, claiming diminished responsibility. The jury of eight men and four women retired to consider the verdict just after 11.30am on Thursday, November 3. That afternoon, the *Standard* ran background articles on Nilsen as did the five national newspapers, the next morning.

Another 'informer' retracts

From Richard Ford
Belfast

The RUC's use of informers received another setback last night when an alleged Provisional IRA "supergrass" retracted statements he made implicating 11 people in serious terrorist crimes.

William Skelly, aged 37, from the Whiterock area of west Belfast made affidavits which the Director of Public Prosecutions is studying.

He also *withdrew his own* alleged confession to the murder of constable Samuel Vallelly in a rocket attack in Belfast more than two years ago. Mr Skelly was not granted immunity.

He was the man who implicated Robert Lean, who himself named 28 people before retracting last month. Mr Skelly is the sixth informer to retract statements.

Dismissal threat in BBC dispute

By David Hewson

The BBC threatened to dismiss 400 suspended outside-broadcast technicians last nighy in a gamble to settle the dispute which will seriously disrupt this weekend's television coverage.

The corporation expects to loose coverage of the Lord Mayor's Show, all live sport in *Grandstand and Match of the Day* today. The two-month-old dispute concerns members of the Association of Broadcasting Staffs who have been sent home without pay. The associatiobn is demanding paid time and milage for members taking part in outside broadcasts.

Yesterday, Mr Christopher Martin, the BBC's director of personnel, wrote to all of the suspended ABS members and issued a deadline of next Thursday for reporting back to work. They would be in breach of contract, otherwise, he said.

The ultimatum will be discussed by the association today and should the meeting go in favour of stepping up the action, however, the BBC could find itself faced with the threat of prolonged blackouts at a time when it is already losing the ratings battle to the independent television companies.

Members of the ABS and the National Association of Theatrical, Television and Kine Employees have voted for the two unions to merge. The majority of the 15,000 members of the ABS work for the BBC, while NATTKE has 20,000 members in ITV, theatres, and bingo. The new union, which will probably be called the Entertainment Trades Alliance, is expected to be formed early in the New Year.

Church link action urged

No serious obstacles stand in the way of full communion between the Lutheran and Anglican churches, according to a joint theological report published yesterday. It proposes that a first step should be taken at once, with joint celebrations of Holy Communion and joint action on social and educational matters.

It says: "What differences of theological emphasis remain we regard as not serious enough to *divide* our churches. We are able to acknowledge each other as true churches of Christ."

Anglican Lutheran Dialogue; (SPCK, £1.95)

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Clothing firm 'a fire hazard'

Fire officers found portable electric fires standing next to inflammable material and joss sticks burning everywhere at J and R Clothing, Birmingham magistrates were told by West Midlands County Council yesterday. Stairs were blocked with combustible material.

The firm, employing 22 machinists in a converted two-storey house, in Aston, was ordered to be closed under Section 10 of the Fire Precautions Act, 1981.

Yard crackdown on kerb crawlers

Scotland Yard is considering following the example set by Nottingham police and prosecuting kerb crawlers seeking prostitutes in London.

Two men who attempted to pick up prostitutes in Tooting, south London, were prosecuted successfully recently under the Metropolitan Police Act, 1829, for a breach of the peace. Nottingham police have used a 600-year-old Act to prosecute kerb crawlers.

'Cross-frontier' insurance

Allianz aims for an uncommon market

By Patrica Clough

The irony behind the Allianz bid for Eagle Star is that Allianz is seeking to move into the kind of insurance market which the Germans do not want on their own territory.

West Germany has been putting up some of the stiffest resistance to efforts for a common market in insurance for which Britain, allied with the Netherlands and the EEC Commission, has long been fighting.

Articles 59 and 60 of the Treaty of Rome, on which the European Community is based, states that there should be not only a common market for trade, but also for services.

Yet some 26 years later services such as insurance banking, shipping and transport are still restricted by national regulations to which governments cling tenaciously. As it happens they include fields in which the British are particularly strong.

Other Europeans say to the British, wide-eyed, "look, any British firm can set up a branch or agency in our country", implying "what more do you want?"

And in fact since 1973 companies have had the right to set up business in other Community countries, so long as they satisfy local requirements and abide by local regulations. Several British insurance companies have set up branches on the Continent and are competing with foreign firms on local terms.

West Germany's biggest insurer, Allianz Versicherungs, last month made a record-breaking £692m bid for Eagle Star, which ranks sixth in the league table of British insurance companies. This was topped by a near £800m offer from the tobacco concern BAT Industries at the beginning of this month. Both offers were given clearance by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, Mr Norman Tebbit, yesterday despite pressure from some quarters that the Allianz bid should be referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission on the ground that West Germany does not allow free access to its own insurance market. The battle now continues free of government interference.

That right however does nothing for Lloyds, which because of its unique structure, cannot operate anywhere but in London.

This freedom of establishment, as far as Britain and the commission are concerned, does not go far enough. They want complete freedom for insurance, or, as if is called in EEC jargon, "cross-frontier" insurance.

They want a jeweller in Rome, a householder in Greece or a winegrower in France to be able to take out insurance in London, or wherever he thinks he can buy the best, cheapest and most suitable cover for his needs.

But except for the Dutch, most other Europeans may not insure themselves outside their own country except in a few untypical cases. For while history has made the London market one of the most open and competitive – and there fore successful – different experiences have prompted other countries to hedge themselves round with protective laws. It was the collapse of the German insurance market in the 1920s which inspired the strict rules on consumer protection in West Germany.

Since persuasion has got it nowhere, the commission is now pursuing its aim with lawsuits in the European Court of Justice. France, Denmark and West Germany are the first targets. West Germany, apparently aware that it could ultimately lose, is now softening its position and perhaps in a few years a negotiated solution will be possible.

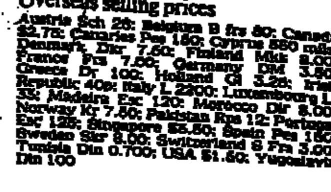
The indignation aroused by the Allianz bid in Britain is somewhat misplaced. British firms would face fewer obstacles in a takeover bid for a West German firm. The Guardian Royal Exchange acquired with little difficulty a large majority share in West Germany's Albingia company and Abbey Life did the same with Securitas.

British firms now control, directly of indirectly, about 3.5 per cent of West German general insurance companies.

Any "unfairness" lies in the fact that Allianz would be operating in much freer conditions than the British in West Germany.

By comparison, banking is a much more open market. Banks can open branches in other EEC countries and the conditions under which they may operate are harmonized to a considerable degree.

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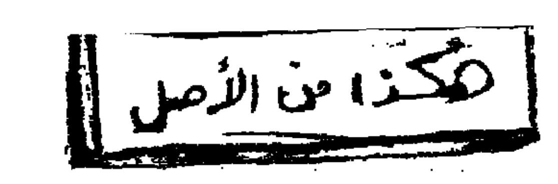
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Four out of ten cross-Channel lorry drivers defy load limit

By David Cross

Four out of ten European lorries checked as they crossed Kent from the Channel ports have been found to be overloaded, in spite of the recent increase in their permissible maximum weight.

Spot checks by Kent County Council trading standards department since May 1, when maximum weights were increased from 32.5 to 38 tonnes, showed 275 foreign lorries out of 658 were carrying excessive loads. In some cases, the overload was as high as 38 per cent.

The worst offenders were the Austrians and French, followed by the Italians, Belgians, Irish and Germans. Fiftynine drivers from 11 countries were prosecuted and the fines imposed totalled more than £26,000.

Commenting on abuses of the new higher lorry weights, Major John Thomas, chairman of Kent County Council fire and protection committee, said that he was concerned that illegall overloading still provided financial incentives to British and foreign drivers. "I would urge all magistrates to make maximum use of the increased penalties available, now up to £1,000 for each offence", he said.

Most of the serious overloading found by the checks range between two and seven tonnes.

One recent Sunday morning when spot checks were made on the A2 between Dover and Canterbury, 16 of 18 lorries checked were found to be overweight and 10 of their drivers were fined.

In another memorable case an Irish driver carrying grapes from Italy through Britain to Ireland was fined £600 in Kent for a four-tonne overload. Insteasd of unloading his lorry he continued on his way to Holyhead, where he was stopped again and fined another £800 for being overweight and £500 for defying a driving prohibition order.

According to a spokesman for the Kent trading standards department, British drivers are just as bad as continental ones. Of 1,936 British lorries checked during the past six months, 861 were overloaded.

About 2,000 lorries a day cross the Channel via Dover bringing goods from the Continent.







Agony and ecstasy: Vernon Handley rehearsing yesterday for his first concert as associate conductor of the London Philharmonic Orchestra. The concert at the Festival Hall on Monday will feature works by Sir Arnold Bax, John McCabe and Robert Simpson (Photographs: Harry Kerr)

£80,000 Shergar ransom missing

From Our Correspondent
Dublin

The disappearance in July of an £80,000 ransom for the horse Shergar is being investigated by the Irish police.

The police said yesterday that a package containing money had been given by a detective in co Clare to a farmer, who was to act as intermediary.

The farmer told the police that he left a sum of money in a car boot so that if Shergar was returned the ransom could be collected.

When he returned to the car, the money had vanished. The detective is reported to have told investigators that he did not know what was in the package.

Shergar, valued at £10m, was stolen from Ballymanny stud, co Kildare on February 8. Last month, the police searched a house in co Clare and found letters referring to Shergar and mentioning money.

A team of detectives then investigated the £80,000 ransom reports. It is understood that they cleared all the Shergar squad of involvement in the transaction.

The money is reported to have been handed over to an Irish policeman by Shergar's veterinary surgeon, Mr Stan Cosgrove, last July in co Clare. The policeman, not involved in the Shergar squad, was said to be acting as an intermediary with a third party who claimed to have information about where Shergar was.

Mr Cosgrove described the report yesterday as a fairy tale. "No sum was ever passed. There might have been mention of money toget back the horse but that would be as far as it would go".

But an official Irish police statement said: "we are investigating the disappearance of a sum of £80,000 which had been made available as a ransom for the recovery of Shergar and which is stated to have been stolen from the boot of a car in co Clare last July".

Higher education cuts

Art college mergers are shelved

By Our Education Correspondent

A proposal to merge Maidstone and Canterbury art colleges and Bath College of Art with Bristol Polytechnic has been postponed for one year while a review takes place, it was decided this week.

But proposals for cuts in courses at other colleges funded by local authorities are to go before the committee of the National Advisory Body (NAB) for Local Authority Higher Education next week. Those would result in the closure of certain institutions, including Nonington College in Kent, and the merger of others, specifically Hertfordshire College with Hatfield Polytechnic.

It is understood that, contrary to speculation, West Midlands College of Higher Education would not necessarily close. The advisory body's board is recommending that the college's diversified course by shutdown but not the teacher-training courses.

Mr John Bevan, the board's secretary, refused to say yesterday whether any more colleges were likely to close because of the recommendations based on a cut of 10 per cent in local authority higher education spending in 1984-85.

Student numbers will not decline. Instead, polytechnics and colleges will be asked to take 17,000 more students than last year. The NAB plan now proposes a target of 259,700 places next academic year

The contraction of public-sector higher education is being managed on the basis of several priorities: a shift from arts and social sciences towards science and business studies; that there is an emphasis on part-time and sub-degree work; and the concentration of higher education in the big institutions.

A separate exercise is being conducted by the Inner London Education Authority. A discussion paper from its education officer, Mr William Stubbs, looks at the nerger of Thames Polytechnic and Avery Hill College and between St Martin's School of Art and the Central School of Art and Science.

There were angry reactions at this week's NAB board meeting to an exercise conducted by the Council for National Academic Awards which ranked town planning department in order of supposed quality. The exercise divides the departments into three groups.

In the first group are Birmingham Polytechic, Coventry Polytechnic, Oxford Polytechnic, the Polytechnic of Central London, and the South Bank Polytechnic; in the second group Bristol Polytchnic, Chelmer and Gloucestershire colleges; in the thrid group Leeds Polytechnic, Liverpool Polytechnic and Trent Polytechnic.

Race guidelines

Head teachers in Bradford are to be sent official guidelines from the city council setting out how to tackle racialist behaviour and asking them to keep a record of any incidents.

Sentence in black magic case upheld

A 14-year jail sentence on a man involved in "black magic" sex ceremonies with children was upheld by the Court of Appeal in London yesterday.

The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Lane, said Malcolm Smith, who told his victims they would have magical powers through sex, was "not only a very wicked man, but very dangerous".

The court dismissed an appeal by Smith, aged 29, unemployed, of Southgate, Sutton Hill, Telford, against the sentence passed last November at Northampton Crown Court for offences including rape and unlawful sexual intercourse.

The court cut the 10-year sentence of Smith's co-accused at Northampton, Albert Hickman, aged 35, a fireman, of Chockley's Meadow, Telford, to eight years.

'Kidnapped' family died in car crash

From Our Correspondent
Leeds

A mother and her three children died in a road crash after being kidnapped by her former husband, it was said yesterday at an inquest into the crash on the A1 at Micklefield, Yorkshire, last July.

Mr David Brotton's car was heading north when he lost control and careered into the path of another car.

Mrs Patricia Brotton, aged 31, and her sons, Karl, aged 11, Wayne, aged nine and Toby, aged six, of Scunthorpe, died of multiple injuries. Mr Brotton suffered serious injuries.

The inquest at Castleford was told that Mr Brotton had left his family six months before to move to Stokesley, near Middlesbrough. His wife had divorced him.

In a statement read to the inquest, Mr Colin Salmon, of Scunthorpe, said he moved in with Mrs Brotton shortly after her husband left. On July 11 Mr Brotton arranged to see his family.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

Dismissal by Scargill is upheld

A former National Union of Mineworkers' secretary who claimed that she was unfairly dismissed by Mr Arthur Scargill, the union president, lost her case at an industrial tribunal in London yesterday.

Miss Mary Nolan, aged 27, of Rotherfield Street, Islington, north London, was dismissed on February 7 this year, her first day back from her annual holidays, after she refused to meet Mr Scargill or the union's chief executive, Mr Donald Loney, without a shop steward being present, the tribunal was told.

At yesterday's resumed hearing Miss Caroline Underhill, Miss Nolan's council, told the tribunal the matter arose because of a misunderstanding between Miss Nolan, now a politics student at Sussex University, and her employers.

At the earlier hearing in February, Mr Scargill told the tribunal that in August last year Miss Nolan had requested a transfer.

She was eventually transferred to a position as a "floating secretary" under the general direction of the head of administration.

Mr Scargill had said that Miss Nolan subsequently refused to carry out her tasks on several occasions. In February, on returning from holidays, she took her typewriter to the top floor of the union's offices in London. She remained there, refusing to return to her place of work in spite of approaches from Mr Trevor Bell head of the Colliery Officials and Staff, the national white-collar section of the union.

Motorists invite thieves

By Clifford Web
Motoring Correspondent

One in six of 700 parked cars checked by a team of Automobile Association officials and police had an open door or window, or both. A thief's haul would have included 39 stereo units, three CB radio transmitters, three typewriters, a photocopier, a mountain of cassettes, and 16 tool kits.

Of 100 cars parked on a private housing estate in the South-east no fewer than 40 offered "an open invitation to thieves".

Reporting this yesterday, the association's *Drive* magazine said: "If this is the measure of motorists' carelessness in the late autumn, then the run-up to Christmas, when most people are even more preoccupied and more liable to leave goodies for the taking on the back seat, promises to be a bonanza for the auto-criminal."

It points out that in a typically busy shopping centre such as Guildford, Surrey, official figures show that thefts from cars increase by 30 per cent n December.

But *Drive* also admits that locking car doors is not as secure as many people believe.

It quotes the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders as saying that if cars had virtually thief-proof locks, they would present a big problem to the large number of owners who regularly lock themselves out.

The AA estimates that at least 210,000 motorists do that every year.

Rebel GP opposes pill for youngsters

By Thomson Prentice, Medical Reporter

Family doctors should not prescribe contraceptives for young teenage girls, although the Department of Health and Social Security allows them to do so and is supported by the British Medical Association, a "rebel" GP said yesterday.

Dr Adrian Rogers, a leading campaigner for change in department guidelines on contraceptives, added: "We have tried the permissive society and the result has been a huge human disaster.

In an article in the assoication's *News Review*, Dr Rogers, who is in practice in Exeter, said: "The vast majority of the public disapprove. They see sexually active children of a permissive society, which has eroded childhood to such a state that no one cares about the behaviour of these children.

"Children need care and protection and never contraception, and if contraception clinics were prevented from seeing under-age children, this country would begin to produce a healthier environment for children."

Dr Rogers said yesterday that he supports the campaign of Mrs Victoria Gillick to stop doctors giving the pill to girls under 16 without their parents' consent.

The campaign has the backing of more than 200 MPs, including Dr Gerard Vaughan, the former Minister for Health, who met Mrs Gillick yesterday and then presented a petition to the Commons on behalf of his constituents in Reading East.

Dr Vaughan was Minister for Health in 1980 when the department issued the circular giving doctors advice on contraceptive prescription. He said: "So far there have been 372 petitions to the House of Commons, representing the views of well over half a million people. I am glad to be associated with these petitions."

Mr Kenneth Clarke, the present Minister for Health, announced earlier this week that the Government may review the guidelines, pending an appeal by Mrs Gillick against a High Court ruling on her attempts to make them illegal.

Last night Dr Rogers said: "Doctors do not have a simple choice between prescribing the pill to young girls, or doing nothing. There ae alternatives."

£15m plan to redevelop rail station

By Christopher Warman
Property Correspondent

Work will start next week on a £15m redevelopment of Watford Juncion station, which was built more than 100 years ago. The development will provide a new station and about 75,000 sq ft of air-conditioned offices.

The first stage will be to provide a temporary station for British Rail. The whole project should be completed in February, 1986.

Mr Gavin Simpson, managing director of British Rail Property Board, said yesterday that British Rail had wanted to redevelop Watford station, which is used by 7,000 passengers a day, for some time. "It is an important Inter-City and commuter station, and the existing buildings are no longer able to meet the requirements either of today or the future."

A multistory car park with 250 spaces and a bus interchange are also planned.

The scheme is a partnership between the British Rail property board, Hunting Gate Developments Ltd. and Norwich Union Insurance.

Smuggler had swallowed drug

A Spaniard, Jorge Castro, aged 29, was jailed for five years at the Crown Court in Chichester, West Sussex, yesterday after he admittted smuggling cocaine valued at £76,500 into Gatwick airport from South America.

The court was told that he swallowed 150 small capsules, the size of grapes, containing the drug. Arrested by customs officials at Gatwick he was examined by a doctor and kept under observation for two-and-a-half days until all the capsules had been recovered.

Hutchinson gets new lawyer

Arthur Hutchinson, accused of murdering Mr and Mrs Basil Laitner and Mr Richard Laitner, their son, will be represented in future by Mr Kerry MacGill, the solicitor who acted for Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Ripper, rather than a Sheffield solicitor.

Mr Hutchinson, aged 42, of no fixed address, made a three-minute appearance before Sheffield magistrates yesterday and was remanded in custody until December 2.

Pirate video tapes burnt

A thousand pirate video cassette tapes valued at more than £70,000 were burnt yesterday by the film industry's video piracy "flying squad" led by Mr Peter Duffy, the former head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad.

The tapes, seized from shops in raids all over the country, were put into an incinerator at Edmonton, north London. In the past 10 months 21,000 pirate tapes have been seized.

Webster guilty

Martin Webster, National Front organizer, aged 39, of Croydon, yesterday lost his appeal at Birmingham Crown Court against a conviction for organizing a march without giving the police the route. He must pay a further £500 legal costs.

Glasgow centre

The Strathclyde Regional Council's planning committee yesterday approved a £40m shopping and leisure complex which will give a new concert hall to Glasgow city centre and replace St Andrew's Halls destroyed by fire in 1962.

Speeding duke

The Duke of Westminster, aged 32, was fined £200 at Newport Pagnell yesterday for driving his Aston Martin Lagonda at 106.7mph on the M1 near Gayhurst, in Buckinghamshire, in May. His licence was endorsed three points and he was ordered to pay £10 costs.

Radiation fear

A worker at British Nuclear Fuels' Sellafield reprocessing plant in West Cumbria who has been contaminated by radioactive material has been withdrawn from normal duties pending further investigations.

Solicitor jailed

James Davies, aged 65, a solicitor of Bromley, Kent, was jailed for 18 months by the High Court in Greenock yesterday after being found guilty of six charges of embezzling £42,000 of clients' money.

Nurse wins right to challenge sacking

A psychiatric hospital nurse who was dismissed after a dispute between nurses and doctors on the legality of giving treatment to an objecting patient won the right yesterday to proceed with a High Court challenge to the validity of his dismissal.

In a preliminary ruling Mr Justice Hodgson said he was astonished that East Berkshire Health Authority should raise preliminary objections to allegations by Mr Paul Walsh being heard in the High Court.

"The public is concerned that the nurses who serve the public should be treated lawfully and fairly by the public authority employing them", the judge said.

"I am astonished that a public authority, charged with unlawful and unfair conduct, should raise any objections to these charges being heard in this court."

In his pending High Court action Mr Walsh, a senior nursing officer, of Burnham, Buckinghamshire, is alleging that his dismissal from the staff of Wexham Park Hospital, Slough, was unlawful and that he had been treated "oppressively and unfairly"

He is seeking orders quashing his dismissal and is requiring his reinstatement.

Mr Justice Hodgson in a reserved judgment said the fact that Mr Walsh had not earlier disclosed that he had filed an "unfair dismissal" claim to an industrial tribunal did not stop him proceeding with a case in the High Court.

The hospital authority, ordered to pay the costs of the preliminary hearing, indicated that it would probably take the matter to the Court of Appeal.

Sphinx beard fragment to be given back

By Richard Dowden

Britain is to return to Egypt the fragment of the Sphinx's beard which has lain in the British Museum for the past 165 years.

Details of when or where it is to go have not been completed, but it is understood that it will go to a museum and not be reattached to the Sphinx.

The request for the return of the beard fragment was first made last year when Mr Abdul Hamid Radwan, the Egyptian Minister of Culture, visited Britain.

The fragment, a lump of limestone which stands about 2ft high, represents about a tenth of the plaited beard which originally supported the 4,000-year-old head. It was given to the British Musenm in 1818 by a naval captain and has spent most of the time in the reserve collection in the basement. Now it is being returned on long-term loan.

It is understood that in return the British Museum hopes the Egyptians will lend it the stone body of a mythical beast of which the museum already possesses the head.

Campaigns by countries, mostly former British colonies, to get back their cultural heritage from British museums have been gathering momentum but the only successful claim recently was for the return of the fossil remains of Proconsul man to Kenya.

The trustees of the British Museum are still considering a request from the Greek Government to hand back the Elgin Marbles. Egypt is also understood to be seeking the sword of Ahmen Oraei Pasha but the Department of Arts and Libraries says that it does not know where it is.

Last year, Malta was refused the return of some guns and a flag and Zambia's claim to the remains of "Broken Hill" man was rejected. The Foreign Office rejected a request from East Germany to intervene in the auction of some Meissen china.

In 1981, Sri Lanka asked for 35 objects to be returned and the Benevento Rotary Club, in Italy asked for the Benevento Manuscript, a medieval missal in the British Library.

Jamaica has sought several objects and the Sikhs in India have asked for the sword and throne of Ranjit Singh which are in the Victoria & Albert Museum.

In 1974 and 1976, Nigeria asked and was refused, the Benin ivory mask.

Recently, India has been reported to be seeking the Koh-i-Noor diamond from the Crown Jewels but so far there has been no formal request.

Climbers' oxygen warning

By Ronald Faux

Research showing that high-altitude mountaineering may be unacceptably dangerous to all but a few super-fit humans has been produced for the Mount Everest Foundation. It follows a year of exceptionally high losses in the Himalayas, including the disappearance of Peter Boardman and Joe Tasker on Everest.

The findings are certain to influence future decisions by the foundation in sponsoring small, Alpine-style expeditions aiming to climb the highest summits in the world without using supplementary oxygen.

According to Mr Michael Ward, a specialist in high-altitude medicine, doctor on the 1953 Everest expeditionand a experienced Himalayan climber, the research shows that many mountaineers would be climbing towards certain death if they forced their bodies on at altitudes above 8,000 metres.

The research combines work done on expeditions to Everest and Chinese Central Asia and a physiological evaluation of Reinhold Messner, the mountaineer from South Tyrol who has twice climbed Everest and nine other of the world's highest summits without extra oxygen.

Mr Ward, who was awarded the Founder's Medal of the Royal Geographical Society for work on high-altitude medicine and is a member of the foundation's screening committee, said: "We now have a much more certain measure of how climbers will perform at altitude and we will take that evidence, their past experience and the scale of what they plan to attempt into account."

In plain terms the air pressure on the top of Everest is about a third the pressure at sea level and it is therefore very much harder for a climber to full his lungs with the oxygen necessary to give him energy, to fend off frostbite and hypothermia and to prevent degeneration of particularly sensitive areas as the brain.



Oxygen clue: The death of Peter Boardman (top), may be explained by new research which involved Tyrolean climber Reinhold Messner (below).

Those difficulties can be overcome simply by using oxygen from a cylinder strapped to the climber's back but that is generally slower and adds enormously to the cost of an expedition. Since most of the world's highest mountainshve now been climbed without the prop of an oxygen cylinder and because the saving in cost brings Himalayan climbing within the reach of less wealthy pockets, "oxygen free" ascents have become more popular.

The formula devised for assessing a climber's performance is to measure oxygen intake per minute against body weight. "Chris Bonington, who said it would have been impossible for him to climb beyond the region of 26,000ft had a score in the low 50s. Boardman and Tasker were in the 60s and they had already climbed to 28,000ft without oxygen on Kanchenjunga, the world's third highest peak. Messner and Peter Habler, who were first to climb Everest without oxygen, both scored 75. "It means that a person with a higher figure can fill his lungs more fully and convert that air into energy at a better rate," Mr Ward said.

A man with a 50 mark would have to work much closer to exhaustion to produce the same energy as a man on 75. That would make him far more vulnerable to cold and to making faulty decisions. It would slao slow him down when a speedy return to lower altitude might be essential to save his life.

"If you do not have enough oxygen you cannot work properly. You cannot produce the heat needed and your body begins to cool down so that you suffer frostbite even though you are still moving. It may be that Mallory and Irvine and Boardman and Tasker were simply overwhelmed by cold and a lack of oxygen and that caused their loss rather than a fall", Mr Ward said.

He added that a high ability to convert air into energy was something a person was either born with or not although training might improve that ability by 10 per cent.

● Sir Ranulph Fiennes, the explorer, whose Transglobe expedition took him to the North and South Poles, will head the Antarctic section of Operation Raleigh, an expedition around the world in 1986 (the Press Association reports).

Clergyman prays for a divine veto on club

A Baptist minister has held a 14-hour day of prayer at his chapel to ask for divine intervention to prevent a private businessmen's club being opened beneath a massage parlour.

The Rev Roy Shearman said aferwards: "I have every confidence that our prayers will be answered. I am concerned at having satisfied one kind of appetite with a meal at the club the businessmen could go upstairs and satisfy another".

Mr Shearman said that most villagers in Pontyclun, Mid Glamorgan, oppose the plan, which will be considered on Tuesday by councillors.

"It is quite the wrong sort of establisment for a sleepy village like this. I am worried that opening this club will attract even more people to the massage parlour and turn the area into a mini Soho."

About 700 villagers have signed a petition opposing the plan and the opposition includes the community council and Women's institute.

Mr Roy Harding, who applied for the planning permission, said: "I do not know what all the fuss is about. I have nothing to do with a massage parlour. The minister has got the wrong end of the stick.

"All I have done is apply for planning permission for a businessmen's club. I certainly have no intention of running any business which will offend the morals of any section of the community."

Steam shares

The Severn Valley Railway has launched a £300,000 share issue to help to finance an extension of steam services to Kidderminster, which will create an interchange with British Rail by next year.

Peer's mother dies in fire at country house

Amy Lady Biddulph, mother of Lord Biddulph, died in a fire yesterday at Underdown, her country house near Ledbury, Hereford and Worcester.

The fire, which badly damaged the house, is thought to have started from a grate

Lady Biddulph who was in her late seventies, was the widow of the third Lord Biddulph. Her younger son, the Hon Edward Biddulph and her housekeeper both escaped

One of her friends, Mrs Elizabeth Harvey-Bathurst, of Eastnor Castle, Ledbury, said: "She was a great worker for local charities and was always allowing her house and gardens to be used for fund-raising events."

Killer youth must do 150 hours of work

A youth was ordered by the Central Criminal Court yesterday to do 150 hours of community service for killing a man during a brawl at a party. Andrew Gordon, aged 18, of Islington, north London, admitted the manslaughter of Roy Armstrong, aged 22, an engineer.

The court was told that Gordon had become caught up in violence not of his own making. He had reached out for a kitchen knife and waved it 'blindly' to protect himself, but did not mean to stab anyone. Judge Gibbens, QC, told Gordon: "I think it is justifiable in your case in not imposing a custodial sentence."

£309,288 crash award

A man who was left brain-damaged and blind in one eye after a road accident was awarded £309,288 damages in the High Court yesterday.

Mr Alan Nicholson, aged 44, From Dittow, near Maidstone, who is married with three children, has lost his sense of taste and smell and has difficulty moving his arms and legs, Mr Justice Stoker said. "Full sexual activity is no longer possible".

Mr Nicholson had to give up his job as a Central Electricity Generating Board senior engineer.

The head-on crash occured at Danaway, Kent, in 1980. The other driver, Rudolph Garbatty, from West Cermany, admitted liability.

● Lawrence Attree, aged five, and his sister Elizabeth, aged seven, will share £88,889 of the £222,865 damages awarded to their mother, Mrs Mart Attree, from Wimbledon, south London, for the death of her husband Lawrence in a road accident in The Gambia in 1978.

Turkey's new man talks to The Times

Ozal indicates change of policy on applying for EEC membership

From Edward Mortimer, Ankara

Turkey does not aim to become a member of the European Community if the price is too heavy, Mr Turgut Ozal, who is expected to take over as Prime Minister later this month, told *The Times*.

Mr Ozal said that he was not committed to make an application for full membership, and that he intended to review the situation before taking a decision.

These statements, which will come as a relief to many officials and policy-makers in a Community already struggling with the Spanish and Portuguese applications, represent a retreat from recent Turkish policy.

In 1980, the last elected government, in which Mr Ozal served as Under-Secretary to the Prime Minister, announced its intention to apply for full membership. Since then the military regime has maintained that Turkey would apply as soon as parliamentary democracy was restored.

Mr Ozal brushed aside the decisions of European and Nato parliamentary assemblies to reject the Turkish elections in advance as unrepresentative. "I think they will change their decisions now, after they have seen the results", he said, alluding to his own victory over the military-backed Nationalist Democracy Party.

His own party should not be blamed, he added, for the exclusion of other parties from the poll. The excluded social democratic and "right way" parties would be allowed to compete in next year's local elections, he said.

There were similarities between his ideas and the economic policies of Mrs Thatcher's Government, Mr Ozal agreed, but he believed that Turkey would not have to wait until inflation was under control before seeing a drop in unemployment.

Mr Ozal was clearly anxious to say nothing that would offend Turkey's present rulers. When I suggested that his aim was to defeat "military and civilian bureaucracy" in Turkey, he quickly corrected me: "Not military, civilian . . .".

He also defended the military regime's record on human rights, claiming that this question had been "too much exaggerated by Amnesty International".

Mr Ozal insisted, however, that his government would be responsible for all areas of policy, including foreign affairs and defence.

I asked if there was any significance in the fact that the map of Turkey used as a symbol by his Motherland Party includes northern Cyprus. He said there was not. "You see, if we had not shown Cyprus, some people would have said 'why did you not show Cyprus?'"

But did he regard Cyprus as part of the Turkish Motherland?

"No state declares its independence" we will support them because they have waited so long. If a solution could not be found, they have every right, whatever they do."

Military rulers put final touches to their legacy

From Rasit Gurdilek, Ankara

Turkey's outgoing military regime continued yesterday to introduce measures designed to ensure that its three years in power are not quickly forgotten by its civilian successors.

Martial law was extended on Thursday for four more months, and yesterday a new press law went into force to complement a series of laws to limit the activities of political parties, trade unions and associations.

The press law, while increasing the penalties for offenders, abolishes special courts for the media and allows the courts or prosecutors to order temporary closures (a form of punishment most of the big papers suffered *under military rule), the seizure* of papers before distribution and even the confiscation of their printing equipment if they should offend against ill-defined "national interests" or "official secrets".

The military also pressed, apparently with success, to have Mr Bulend Ulusu, the Prime Minister, chosen as Speaker of the new Parliament, to which he was elected on the ticket of the defeated Nationalist Democracy Party. The post is more than an honorary one as its holder deputises for the President when he is out of the country.

For parties disqualified from Sunday's elections there was belated solace in the withdrawal by Admiral Nejat Tuxer, a member of the National Secur*ity Council, of a proposal for* their exclusion also from next year's municipal elections.

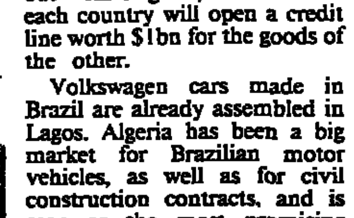
Brazil to strengthen African links

From Patrick Knight
Sao Paulo

President João Figueiredo leaves for a week's trip to five African countries on Monday, the first visit to Africa by a Brazilian head of state. He will spend two days each in Nigeria, Senegal and Algeria and will pay flying calls to Portuguese-speaking Guinea Bissau and Cape Verde.

Brazil's relations with Africa have been one of the main casualties of recent hard economic times. In both this and the previous administration, the Foreign Ministry has been anxious to develop political links with other nations of the Third World – the "South" – with the aim of building up the political and economic bargaining strength of the block vis-à-vis the industrial world. Links with Africa have also been encouraged by Brazil's wish to become the leader of the Portuguese speaking world, notably by developing links with Angola and Mozambique despite ideological differences.

Until 18 months ago, the political initiatives were encouraged by booming trade with Africa becoming one of Brazil's most promising markets.



President Figueiredo: Seeking to revive the boom.

From the beginning this Third World Policy attracted strong criticism from those feeling that Brazil's star must be firmly hitched to the United States and Western Europe.

All the financial crisis of the past couple of years was increasingly felt both here and in Africa, this point of view gained considerable ground, particularly as Brazil's exports to the US have been almost the only ones not to decline in the past couple of years.

However, details of a reciprocal agreement are being worked out with Nigeria, under which each country will open a credit line worth $1bn for the goods of the other.

Volkswagen cars made in Brazil are already assembled in Lagos. Algeria has been a big market for Brazilian motor vehicles, as well as for civil construction contracts, and is seen as the most promising market in North Africa.

The enthusiasm of the first *phase of links with Africa is* being replaced by a much more pragmatic, country-by-country approach. While Brazil's financial constraints will exclude the generous suppliers credit arrangements by which exports to such countries as Angola and Mozambique were made possible but President Figueiredo's visit shows that the Third World is by no means out of the running.

Italian casinos raided in big crackdown

Milan (AP) – more than 2,000 customs and security agents have raided Italy's four gambling houses in a crackdown on criminals engaged in recycling "dirty money".

After blocking exits, armed police verified the identities of hundreds of gamblers in the casinos of San Remo, St Vincent, Campione and Venice (all in northern Italy), checked serial numbers of banknotes the customers changed for "chips" and seized the accounts

Police closed the casino in Campione.

Seventeen arrests were made

Friends again in Asean

From Neil Kelly, Bangkok

The Thai and Singapore Foreign Ministers acted yesterday to repair damage to the unity of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (Asean) and to its relations with Australia caused by disputes arising from changes to Australian policies on Cambodia and Vietnam.

Mr Suppiah Dhanablan, Singapore's Foreign Minister, who has been at the centre of the row, telephoned Air Chief Marshal Siddhi Savetsila, the Thai Foreign Minister, and assured him that he had never made remarks which have angered Australia and Thailand. A foreign ministry spokesman said Mr Dhanabalan claimed he had been misreported and had promised to supply an accurate transcript of his remarks.

He was reported to have accused Mr Bill Hayden, the Australian Foreign Minister, of "bending over backwards to please Vietnam", a remark which Mr Hayden described as offensive and unacceptable.

The dispute arose last month when Australia refused to cosponsor Asean's resolution on Cambodia at the United Nations, although Australia later voted for the resolution in the General Assembly.

Tea break: Mr and Mrs Nakasone entertaining President and Mrs Reagan in traditional Japanese style.

Reagan the conciliator woos Diet

From David Watts, Tokyo

Perched uncomfortably on a straw mat floor and wielding his chop sticks with more courage than skill, President Reagan capped an extraordinarily personal visit to Japan yesterday with lunch in the ambiance of Camp David.

Having provided his guests with traditional padded jackets to keep out the autumn chill seeping in from the surrounding bamboo groves, Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Japanese Prime Minister, served Mr and Mrs Reagan tea – the traditional preliminary purifying ceremony before personal exchanges of great moment – in his mountain farm retreat.

The Prime Minister congratulated his friend Ron on his speech to a joint session of the Diet, the first by an American President. He could well congratulate himself on the success with which the Japanese have made the Reagans feel at home and projected the image of a close personal relationship around the world and more specifically at Moscow.

Who can doubt from the pictures of a beaming Ron and Yasu that the President is anything less than a Pacific president and that there is anything less than complete unanimity on the two countries' approach to world peace and prosperity.

The President earned credit for his Diet speech aimed at alleviating concern that he was a president ready to go to war, not least with nuclear weapons:

"The only value in possessing nuclear weapons is to make sure they can't be used – ever.

He received a roar of approval when he renewed a promise to take Asian interests into account in nuclear missile negotiations with the Soviet Union: "I am very conscious of our negotiating responsibility on issues that concern the safety and well being of the Japanese people. Let me make one thing very plain: we must not and we will not accept any agreement that transfers the threat of longer-range nuclear missiles from Europe to Asia".

He was less successful in trying to render into Japanese "Japanese-American friendship is forever" – which was unintelligible.

The speech, which drew heavily on Japanese poets and writers, was a skilful compilation which will certainly leave more positive impressions behind in Japan than his overdrawn images of Japan as an exact replica of American democracy, which is neither true nor somethig Japan desires.

The relationship the two leaders have established is so personal that it is causing concern to Japanese editorial writers who have not yet forgotten the individualism of Mr Nakasone's pledge to make Japan an unsinkable aircraft carrier during his visit to the United States earlier this year.

With elections expected before the end of the year Mr Nakasone has gambled heavily that friendship with the American President will see him through, but that personal relationship should not be mistaken for Japan-US relations – The Japanese Ministry of Finance is already pouring cold water on what has been billed as the principal economic achievement of the visit,the plans for the strengthening of the yen.



Tickertape funeral: Reynaldo Galman, aged 10, sitting beside his father's coffin on the way to the cemetery.

Manila funeral protest

Manila (Reuter) – Rolando Galman, the alleged assassin of Benigno Aquino, the Philippine opposition leader, was buried yesterday after a six-hour funeral procession which turned into a protest march against the Marcos regime.

Thousands of people poured into the streets as the open hearse carrying the coffin passed through the financial district of Makati. It was accompanied by Mr Galman's 10-year-old son waving to the crowds, and by his mother and eight brothers and sisters.

Mr Galman was killed by security guards moments after Mr Aquino was shot at Manila airport on August 21.

Man who hated blacks to hang for murder

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

A white man who shot dead three Africans at a railway station earlier this year because he "hated blacks" was sentenced to death by hanging yesterday, the mandatory penalty for murder in South Africa if there are no extenuating circumstances.

Although the death penalty is frequently imposed in South Africa, it is rare for a white to be hung for the murder of blacks. It has only happened in a handful of cases. Conversely, blacks are nearly always executed for the murder, or even rape, of whites.

On April 17, Mr Pieter de Beer, aged 21, and his brother, Zacharias de Beer, 19, boarded the night train for Johannesburg at Pietersburg station in Transvaal Province and lured five black passengers into an unoccupied compartment.

There Pieter de Beer emptied a revolver at point-blank range into the five men, killing three and wounding two. The original plan had been that when Pieter had fired six shots, he would toss the revolver to Zacharias, who would reload and take his turn.

Zacharias said he had gone along, intending to shoot some blacks as well, "because I always do what my brother tells me". In the event, after five shots had been fired, Pieter decided that what they had done was wrong, and the two brothers handed themselves over to the police.

The judge at the Pietersburg circuit court sentenced Zacharias to a total of 46 years in prison on three charges of murder and two of attempted murder, but he will only serve 12 years as some of the setences will run concurrently.

During the trial, it was argued on behalf of the brothers that Pieter had been affected by some brandy he had drunk just before the shooting, and that both brothes were "emotionally immature" and unable to handle resentments that had built up during an unhappy childhood.

Sri Lanka and India work out deal on Tamils

From Our Correspondent
Colombo

A package to increase the autonomy of the minority Tamils in Sri Lanka has been worked out between India and Sri Lanka.

Its main features are devolution of power through the creation of regional councils in each of the existing nine provinces within the framework of a unitary state with the port of Trincomalee in the eastern province being administered directly by the central Government.

The package was worked out during four days of discussions between President Jayewardene and Mr G. Parthasarathy, the Indian special envoy.

Punjab village leader killed by gunman

Delhi (Reuter) – Unidentified gunmen killed a member of the ruling Congress (I) Party yesterday in the Punjab.

Police sources said three suspected Sikh extremists in a car shot Mr Surjan Singh, who was a village leader at Nagoke, which is 35 miles from Amritsar.

Security forces raided suspected extremist hideouts in Amritsar after the shooting.

Frequent violence has erupted in the Punjab during demonstrations organized by the state's main opposition party, the militant Akali Dal, to back demands for greater political autonomy and religious concessions.

Soldier-poet sets sights on staying in power

From Michael Hamlyn
Dhaka

The military dictator of Bangladesh, the Chief Martial Law Administrator, Lieutenant General Husain Mohammad Ershad, pulled a piece of paper from his pocket and told the crowded meeting that he had written a poem.

He read if aloud. It began:

The first day I walked with firm resolve
I saw, scattered along the way
Men whose faces
Cast no shadow on the screen
Then as I walked long today
I saw, beside the countless bodies passing by
Myself, standing by life's flood tide
Hoping to trade
Our tears for laughter
Our sorrows for happiness...

The Bengalis pride themselves more on their musical and poetic tradition than their martial skills, and while it may not be up to Rabindranath Tagore's standards the poem certainly manages to give the appropriate feeling of the general's concern for the welfare and happiness of the Bangladeshi people.

... resolved to project
On the wide stream of light
The shadow of your laughter
The sweet dreams of your happiness.

There is a strong sense in the capital, Dhaka, and in the lush green countryside beside the muddy waters, too, that the time of martial law is running out. General Ershad is plainly sensitive to the feeling, and even if he had not just been on a long visit to the United States he would stil have announced a return to civilian rule.





General Ershad: Determined to become civilian ruler

But it is also plain that the civilian rule he wishes to return the country to is his own.

Because the Queen is coming – she arrives here on Monday for her first visit to independent Bangladesh – the general has put off his planned announcement of a convening committee to create a political party for him.

The poiticians do not want him to stay in power.

The general has launched an 18-point programme which is a simple political manifesto. It does not actually say that it is in favour of motherhood, but that is probably an oversight.

Parliamentarians in these parts have historically been rather more than simple legislators. They have been administrators too, each with considerable executive power within their own constituencies,

General Ershad's programme of rural decentralization – his upgrading of the unit of local administration from one police station's worth of countryside to a district, and making local councils responsible for much of their own development expenditure – is effectively undermining this power.

When the parliamentarians do come to be elected they will be no more than legislators again. Furthermore, the general's plans to hold presidential elections after the local polls.

The politicians are not giving up without a struggle. The Awami League, led by the daughter of the assassinated first Prime Minister of Bangladesh, Shaikh Mujibur Rahman, and the Bangladesh National Party, led by the widow of the assassinated President Ziaur Rahman, have combined to produce the most successful one-day strike the country has seen.

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Government backs video 'nasties' Bill

COMMONS

The Video Recordings Bill, a private members measure, to ban the distribution of video "nasties" was read a second time in the Commons. Mr **Graham Bright** (Luton South, C), the Bill's main sponsor said that one of his motives in bringing forward the Bill was the protection of young people.

Mr Bright, moving the second reading, said he was convinced action was required to deal with video recordings depicting unrestrained violence, sexual abuse, mutilation and murder.

He had no doubt about the rising tide of public anxiety on this issue and concern was rightly shared by MPs on both sides of the House.

The purpose of the Bill was simple: to ensure that certain video recordings could be supplied commercially only if classified by an authority designated by the Home Secretary. Offences would be punishable by severe financial penalties.

It would be an offence to supply videos in breach of classification conditions attached to it, for example selling videos for over-18s to under 18s. One of the things *which had spurred him on was the* protection of young people.

The compilation of some of the worst extracts from video "nasties" compiled by the Metropolitan Police and shown to some MPs last week showed that these films were not the sort of Hammer horror films some had originally thought. The compilation featured scene after scene of revolting violence, including sickening sexual abuse, mutilation and even cannibalism.

MPs were not easily shocked, nor were they kill-joys, but he challenged anyone to give any good reason why scenes such as the brutal gang rape of a girl should be freely distributed on video recordings made available to the public.

The producers and suppliers of this debase and debasing material had only one aim: to exploit the worst elements of human nature for profit. It might get into the hands of children and damage their views of adult life for ever.

At the moment, video recordings were subject to the general criminal law, including the Obscene Publications Act and some successful proceedings had been taken against certain videos and further prosecutions were pending. But there were several problems about relying on the Act to deal with video recordings.

The most frightening thing of all was that children could get hold of material which was totally unsuitable for them. One shuddered at the possible impact on children and certain adults.

It was in the interest of the new and dynamic video industry to have *a proper statutory basis in which it* and the public could have confidence.

The Bill allowed certain exemptions, for instance for films providing information, education or instruction or those concerned with sport, religion or music.

Bright: Children may be damaged

A restricted 18R category, for which one would have to make a conscious effort to go into a sex or adults only shop to buy, should be retained, or there would be a danger of video "nasties" flooding the black market.

The sort of thing MPs had seen in the House last week would be banned totally. The 18R material would be blue movies. There were people who liked blue movies, although he did not.

He rejected the argument that the Bill was unwarranted interference *with people's freedom to watch* what they liked in their own homes. There were limits to civilized behaviour. The Bill did not restrain unduly the material adults could obtain to watch at home.

Mr Ian Twinn (Edmonton, C), in a maiden speech, said he was no friend of censorship but there came a point in a democratic society where individual freedom had to be subjugated to the greater public good. Contrary to the impression circulated in some areas, the public supported the Bill.

Mr Gareth Wardell (Gower, Lab) said it was a desperately needed measure to meet an urgent problem. He had been astonished to find that local greengrocers' shops were active in the trade of renting to young children pornographic and horror video casettes with no control on them.

Sexual aberrations were often combined with the violence, including savage acts of rape and buggery.

Sir Paul Bryan (Boothferry, C) said he had an interest in the Granada group of companies which among its activities produced and distributed video tapes.

The industry welcomed the Bill without reserve. The Bill should improve the reputation of its product and bring some prospect of order to the market where now a retailer frequently did not know whether he was breaking the law or not.

Mrs Margaret Beckett (Derby South, Lab) said pornography, unlike erotic art of various kinds, was not a celebration of human *sexuality, it was an exploitation of* it, and an exploitation for profit.

Pornography represented the violent abuse of submissive women as normal sexual behaviour. It was more than time to question that assumption.

Mr **John Powley** (Norwich South, C), in a maiden speech, said he was managing director of a television and electrical shop which sold and rented video recorders and sold blank tapes but did not sell or rent any pre-recorded tapes. Many bona fide dealers he knew would welcome clear guidelines on the subject of video "nasties". He hoped the House would Support the Bill.

Mr **Robert Maclennan** (Caithness and Sutherland, SDP) said he gave his full hearted assent to the purposes of the Bill. But the House was legislating in haste to meet a patent emergency and there were great risks in doing so. How were the "nasties" already manufactured and in circulation to be dealt with?

The problem had reached a massive scale and something urgent must be done to eliminate these appalling videos.

Sir Bernard Braine (Castle Point, C) said the Bill fell short of what was required to deal effectively with this grave and growing social evil. But he wold vote for second reading on the basis that half a loaf was better than none.

The track record of the British Board of Fikm Censors made it totaly unfitted for the task of determining the suitability of videos.

Mr Denis Howell, Opposition spokesman on Home Affairs, (Birmingham, Small Heath, Lab) said the Bill would provide the minimum protection Parliament should pass into legislation. The Opposition would wish to put into the Bill a firm proposal that no video of this type should be allowed to be imported into Britain unless it had first got a classification.

Who was the Home Secretary likely to appoint to do this job? The Opposition wanted a statutory body, not the existing body which had totally failed to protect the nation's youth. The Obscene Publications Act had totally failed.

There was some evidence beginning to emerge that some crimes now showed a remarkable sense of origin with the bestial practices from these videos. A new definition was needed, such as "offensive to reasonable people".

The country demands from us (he said) a firm statement as to how we are going to protect the mental health of the country.

Mr David Mellor, Under-Secretary of State, Home Office, said the Government supported the measure wholeheartedly. Had Mr Bright not brought it forward, the Government would have legislated. The Bill exactly agreed with the Government's view of what steps should be taken. The Bill would be supplementary to existing legislation.

The obvious candidate to undertake the work of categorizing these videos and ensure maximum correspondence between the categories familiar to cinema-goers and those applicable to videos was the British Board of Film Censors.

The vexed question troubling him was what was to become of Restricted (18) category films in video-cassette form. He and the Home Secretary fully understood the concern put to them by Mrs Mary Whitehouse and many others that this material might get into children's hands.

They saw the argument for the designated authority stopping R18 material altogether in video form. He could give an assurance that if, after this matter had been considered in committee, it was the will of the House that in the public interest there should be a complete ban on the sale of Restricted (18) videos the Government would in no sense seek to obstruct that view being adopted.



Beckett: Exploitation of sexuality

No legislation could remove from parents and other adults their primary duty to protect children from corruption. The whole burden could not in a free society be cast on Government, Parliament and the law alone.

It is (he said) fundamentally misleading to suggest that we show our civilized responses to good advantage by defending the right of people freely to make, import or peddle videos like those we were shown upstairs the other day.

Mr **Timothy Brinton** (Gravesham, C) said he had an interest in the British Videogram Association, and the public relations firm of Communications Strategy. The objective of the Bill was completely shared by the association.

They were for the first time, assuming the success of the Bill, to be actively precensoring goods which a private individual could go out voluntarily and purchase and take back to use in the privacy of their own homes.

The really horrific and hard porn must be banned. The Conservatives boasted of the freedom of the individual under the law. They must get the balance right. Let Mr Bright aim at the centre of the target and not scatter his grape shot so wide that perhaps the target was missed altogether.

Mr **Jeremy Hayes** (Harlow, C), one of the sponsors of the Bill, said it was the censorshop purists who they were going to have trouble from. It was those middle class people who were sitting in their Hampstead flats, bedecked in Laura Ashley with their Gucci accessories sitting about on bean bags talking of world affairs while down in the nurseries allowing their kids to see these sort of films.

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Clampdown in Grenada

Taciturn Scoon bans all public meetings

From Christopher Thomas
St George's

Sir Paul Scoon, the Governor-General of Grenada, has banned all public meetings indefinitely under the almost totalitarian powers vested in him under the officially proclaimed state of emergency.

A brief, unannounced notice on the front page of the *Government Gazette*, laced with legal jargon and signed by Sir Paul as "Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George", says that all meetings, gatherings and assemblies "of persons in any public place are prohibited throughout the state."

The only exemptions are church services and other religious gatherings, and assemblies carried out in the normal course of business.

No elaboration of the reasons for the proclomation could be obtained from the increasingly taciturn Sir Paul yesterday. There have been no known public disturbances, the midnight to 5am curfew is fully effective, and the only significant tensions witnessed on the streets are between Caribbean troops and members of the 3,000-strong American contingent. The United States says all its soldiers should be out in two or three weeks.

The state of emergency was proclaimed by Sir Paul on November 1. The regulations which were published later give him swingeing powers over the lives of the 100,000 islanders. The most notable are:

● Any person can be prohibited from possessing any article that might be used in a manner prejudicial to public safety, order or defence.

● Restrictions can be placed on any person "in respect of his employment or business, in respect of the operation or communication with other persons, and in respect of his activities in relation to the dissemination of news or the propagation of opinions."

● Any person can be detained "in such place and under such conditions as the Governor-General may from time to time determine" without trial. An advisory tribunal headed by a barrister can hear appeals.

● A section subtitled "Propaganda" orders that no person shall endeavour to influence public opinion "in a manner likely to be prejudicial to defence or public safety and order."

The emergency regulations authorize Sir Paul to ban the wearing of any distinctive dress or emblem, "that might cause a disturbance or promote disaffection". Section 10 gives him power to ban public meetings, which he has now done.

Meanwhile the document officially giving $3m (£2m) of American aid to Grenada was signed in St George's last night

● WASHINGTON: The Reagan Administration said here emphatically that Sir Paul had issued no crackdown order on human rights and there was no press censorship in Grenada (Mohsin Ali writes).

The State Department in a statement said that United States forces as part of the Caribbean peace force had been participating in the effort to uncover possible arms caches "but no one is involved in a human rights crackdown".

Meanwhile, seven House Democrats have asked the House of Representatives to impeach President Reagan for ordering the invasion of Grenada on October 25.



Women at arms: A member of the Cuban National Guard (left) during a ceremony at Havana airport to welcome the last group of Cubans repatriated from Grenada, and a US military policeman on duty at Andrews Air Force base, Washington, guarding a display of Soviet arms captured on the island.

Appeal to Kissinger

Hondurans demand military solution

From Alan Tomlinson, Tegucigalpa

A powerful and influential organization representing business interests in Honduras and headed by the chief of the country's armed forces has asked the Kissinger Commission to promote a military solution to Central America's immediate problems.

The group has made known to Dr Henry Kissinger through a third party its firm view that long-term economic problems in the region cannot be solved until the Sandinista Government in Nicaragua is overthrown.

General Gustavo Alvarez Martinez, unveiled APROH, his Association for the Progress of Honduras, in January. The political opposition here promptly dubbed it "the political wing of the armed forces".

General Alvarez is the only supreme military leader not to have assumed the presidency of Honduras. He has declared himself free of any such ambition, but his influence in national security matters is understood to be predominant.

APROH provided a platform for the armed forces and like-minded industrialists and plantation owners to promote their view that international banks will not extend credit to the region's moribund economies until the destabilizing influence of the Sandinistas is eliminated.

A delegation of APROH members, led by Senator Miguel Facusse, head of the Honduran business community, travelled to Miami recently to meet the American banker, Mr Rudolph Petersen. Mr Petersen is a close friend of Dr Kissinger and former president of a Foreign Aid Commission during the Nixon Administration, when Dr Kissinger was Secretary of State.

The meeting, which lasted two days, was also attended by businessmen from Panama, El Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. A confidential document summarizing what took place for General Alvarez, who did not attend, discloses APROH'S principal aims. The genuineness of the document was confirmed by two members of the association who were present in Miami.

The delegation was unanimous in its belief that there could be no solution of Central America's economic difficulties without "the immediate extirpation of the cancer corroding the region from the centre in Nicaragua.".

A military solution was held to be the only way to overthrow the Sandinistas. The APROH document outlined how this could be achieved with a semblance of political legitimacy by establishing a provisional counter-revolutionary government by force inside Nicaragua.

The next step, it said, would be to seek the recognition of the Organization of American States and invoke the Inter-American Reciprocal Assistance Treaty. If the United States found itself short of support in the OAS, Condeca – a defence alliance between Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala – could call for American intervention instead.

The counter-revolutionary government is a clear reference to the Nicaraguan Democratic Force (FDN) which is waging guerrilla war against the Sandinista Army with the support of President Reagan in the form of an annual $50m (£33m) in covert CIA aid.

APROH recommended urgency, with a time-scale of three to six months, before the Sandinistas can consolidate their power and Mr Reagan has his reelection campaign to think about. Dr Kissinger's congressional commission is due to make its recommendations in January.

Sex doctor returns for pre-trial UK visit

Los Angeles (Reuter) – Dr Brian Richards, who is charged with soliciting the murder of his partner, intends to return to Britain today for a pre-trial visit.

"I am innocent of the charges brought against me", the London sex rejuvenation specialist said. He described the charges as a monstrous bad dream.

Dr Richards, who was arrested while on holiday in California, faces three counts of soliciting the murder of Dr Peter Stephan.

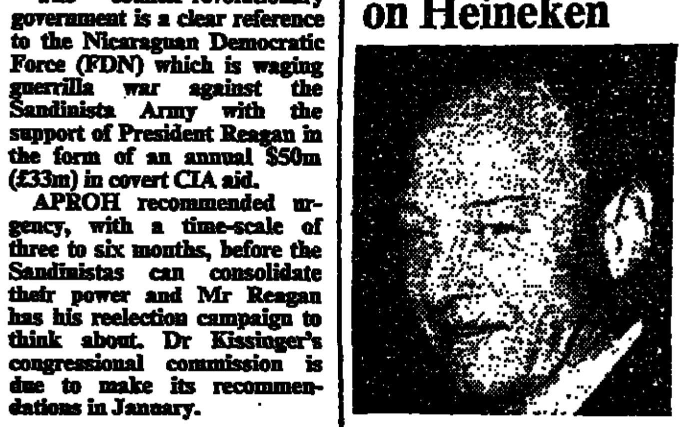
Trudeau views put to No 10

Mr Pierre Trudeau, the Canadian Prime Minister, on a four-day tour of European capitals, spent two hours in consultations with Mrs Margaret Thatcher at Downing Street yesterday (Rodney Cowton wrties).

Particular attention was given to East-West relations and to a strategy for confidence-building which Mr Trudeau is advocating. He is expected to make a major speech in Canada tomorrow outlining the response he has received.

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News blackout on Heineken



Amsterdam – A total news blackout surrounded the kidnapping in Holland on Wednesday of Mr Alfred Heineken, chief executive of the brewery, and his chauffeur Mr Ab Doderer (above). The popular press spoke of ransom demands ranging from 3m guilders (£700,000) to 25m (Robert Schuil writes).

Glomar hopes

Houston (AFP) – *Divers exploring the sunken US drilling ship, Glomar Java Sea, in* the South China Sea found no bodies. The Typhoon-stricken vessel's owner here said he was optimistic that some of the crew of 81 were safe and had reached shore in Vietnam.

Border truce

Gaborone (Reuter) – At an emergency meeting in Bulawayo, Botswana and Zimbabwe amicably resolved their problems after a border incident earlier this week, when a Botswana patrol was fired on, according to the Botswana Government.

Tahiti's loss

Papeete (AP) – Tahiti's worst ever hotel strike went into its seventeenth day at an estimated cost to the economy of nearly £500,000 and with no sign of a settlement. Fivehundred employees of the giant Tahara, Tahiti Beachcomber and Sofitel Maeva Beach hotels want a 40-hr work week and two days off.

Car shutdown

São Paulo - The Ford, Mercedes Benz and Volkswagen car plants in the São Paulo suburbs were closed by a strike of about 50,000 workers objecting to wage rises not being pegged 100 per cent to inflation. A new law passed on Wednesday confines this to only the lowest paid.

Crocodile purge

Dar es Salaam (AFP) – Tanzania is planning to kill off many of its crocodiles and export their skins in an attempt to control their spread.

A golden handshake to go home

From Our Correspondent
Bonn

Foreign workers in West Germany who are either unemployed or on short-time working are to be given conditional "golden handshakes" to help them return to their home countries. The Bonn Parliament agreed this on Thursday against sharp protests from the Opposition Social Democrats and the Greens.

The scheme will give adult foreigners from non-EEC countries about £2,658 each, plus £380 for each child. Some will also receive rebates of their contributions to old age pension schemes.

Herr Norbert Blum, the Labour Minister, told Parliament: "The scheme will end a phase of uncertainty in which foreigners have long sat on packed suitcases waiting for such help."

Money will be paid only to foreigners who were unemployed after the end of October this year, because their firms closed or went bankrupt, or have been on short shifts for at least six months.

Herr Blum said that about 20,000 foreigners would qualify for financial help to return home.

Applications for cash payments must be made before the end of June next year, and departures from West Germany must follow by the end of September 1984. Delays in leaving the country will be penalized by reductions in payments of £380 per month

Bundestag walkout by Greens

From Our Correspondent
Bonn

Greens party MPs walked out of the Bonn Parliament yesterday during a debate on nuclear weapons because they claimed they were given too little speaking time.

The Greens, who have 27 members in the 520-seat Bundestag, were allotted 20 minutes in the four-hour debate. But Frau Petra Kelly used up the time accusing Chancellor Kohl's Government of infringing the constitution by agreeing to deployment of Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in West Germany.

Frau Kelly also tabled a motion calling for a national referendum to let West Germans have the final word on the deployment issue. But Herr Friedrich Zimmermann, the Interior Minister rejected the motion, saying that a referendum would be unconstitutional and place too great a burden of highly complicated decision upon the citizens.

Her Manfred Wörner, the Defence Minister, told Parliament the Soviet Union was bringing ever more nuclear weapons into position against Western Europe. "There is not one square metre in Europe that cannot be reached by Soviet SS 20 missiles," he said.

The debate was in effect a curtain raiser to a full-scale confronttion on the deployment issue in the Bundestag scheduled for November 21, which is expected to end in a vote for the missiles.

Luther's 500th anniversary

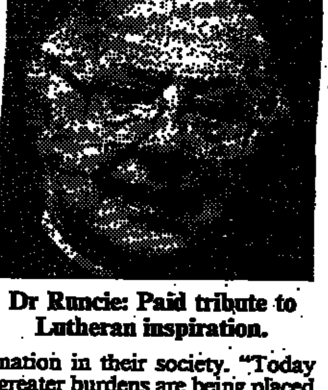
American priest denounces Reagan's policies

From Michael Binyon
Leipzig

From the pulpit of a church in Leipzig, an American clergyman yesterday strongly attacked his country's policies in Central America and what he called oppression and exploitation in American society.

Addressing an East German congregation and bishops and clergy from all over the world celebrating with the East German Lutheran church – the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's birth, the Rev David Stowe, of the United Church of Christ, drew applause, for his outspoken and unambiguous criticisms of Washington's policies.

He said American churches had to fight the growing poverty and continuing racial discrimination in their society. "Today greater burdens are being placed on the poor while the load on the rich is being lightened."



Dr Runcie: Paid tribute to Lutheran inspiration.

The churches had also to fight the oppression and exploitation of other countries by American power. "The most flagrant example is the American support for oppressive regimes in Central America as well as the efforts of the United States to undermine the Government of Nicaragua,

His speech was the most political and controversial in a series delivered in the morning in the ancient Church of St Nikolai here on the second of the four days of ecumenical gatherings being held in Leipzig and Eisleben, the city where Luther was born.

Dr Robert Runcie, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Philip Potter, general secretary of the World Council of Churches, Cardinal Johannes Willebrands of the Roman Catholic Church and Metropolitan Filaret of the Russian Orthodox Church are among more than 400 ecclesiastical dignitaries invited from 37 countries with Lutheran communities.

In his address Dr Runcie paid tribute to the resistance of the Confessing wing of the Lutheran Church to Hitler and also spoke of the valuable experience gained by Lutherans in Eastern Europe who had lived for 30 years under atheist governments. Their championing of the church's cause had been an inspiration to him, especially the church in the German Democratic Republic which had given Christians the world over new strength and courage.

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Nicaraguans defiant after Stone visit

Managua (Reuter) – Mr Richard Stone, the United States special envoy to Central America, had a brief meeting with the Nicaraguan junta leader Commander Daniel Ortega, but immediately afterwards Señor Ortega went on the radio to say that his country would intensify preparations to withstand an American invasion.

"If the United States invades Nicaragua, they will be defeated in the medium or long term", he said.

Mr Stone said that he had come to Nicaragua to express the complete United States support for the Contadora peace process, by means of which Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela and Panama are seeking political solutions to conflicts in Central America.

Mr Stone, who was leaving for Panama and Washington after a tour of the region, was asked if there was a danger that the United States would invade Nicaragua.

"The idea is to offer an opportunity for dialogue and allow diplomacy to have positive results" he replied.

● **Frontier attack:** Six Nicaraguan soldiers were killed and 14 wounded when Honduran based rebels attacked two frontier posts in Zelaya department with mortar and artillery fire (AFP reports).

Accord on agenda for Stockholm

From Olli Kivinen
Helsinki

The Helsinki preparatory meeting succeeded yesterday in completing without any serious disagreememts, the agenda for the Stockholm conference on confidence and security building measures and disarmament in Europe.

The Helsinki meeting ended three weeks of work by adopting an agenda and timetable. The Stockholm conference will begin in January.

The agenda meeting centred mainly on technical questions, and it preceeded smoothly with all 35 participants showing a readiness to start moving the talks for the first time into the field of European disarmament.

No participant used the Helsinki meeting as a propaganda platform and big power disagreements were kept completely outside the conference.

The problem of the non-participating Mediterranean states, pursued again by Malta, was solved by accepting a compromise formula, which enables the chairman of the Stockholm conference to invite contributions from these states after participants have made their initial statements.

The main East-West disagreement centred on the relationship between the Stockholm conference and the next conference on security and Cooperation in Europe (ESCE) follow-up meeting in Vienna in 1986. The West demanded that the Stockholm conference must be clearly subservient to the Vienna conference.

The West was also able to secure an agreement of implementation of different measures agreed in Stockholm.

Spain wants Iberian free trade zone

From Richard Wigg, Lisbon

Portugal was urged yesterday by Señor Felipe Gónzález, the Spanish Prime Minister, to help advance towards an Iberian free trade zone to add weight to the two countries' future EEC membership.

While Señor González kept carefully to generalities when he opened the Iberian summit by being the first Spanish Prime Minister to address the Portuguese Parliament, Señor Jaime Gama, the Portuguese Foreign Minister, made some precise demands of Spain.

Señhor Gama, aged 36, a Socialist who is very close to Dr Mario Soares, the Portuguese Prime Minister, was evidently presenting the tougher side of the Portuguese negotiating approach at this summit.

Señor González invited the Portuguese to look beyond concrete economic problems and grasp the wider opportunities but Señhor Gama, delivering a broadside in Lisbon press interviews, demanded that Spain should agree to tariff concessions under the two countries existing trade agreement.

Señhor Gama warned Spain that a fairer trade balance between the two countries was essential as a precondition for putting political relations on a more equitable footing. "Portuguese products have proved their capacity to compete in the more sophisticated British and West German markets and only the excessive protectionism of the Spanish economy stops us from achieving the results we desire," he said.

Belaúnde regards local poll as popularity test

By Colin Harding

More than 100,000 candidates will be standing for election in Peru tomorrow to some 1,800 local councils, in polls which the Government, led by President Belaúnde Terry, regards as a plebiscite on its economic and security policies after three and a half years in power.

The Maoist guerrilla movement, Sendero Luminoso (Shining Path) has threatened to disrupt voting, and has called for a boycott of the "electoral farce". Schools throuhout the country have been closed for a week in an attempt to avert violence.

The most important contest is in the capital, Lima, which has more than five million inhabitants. The Government's candidate for Mayor is Señor Alfonso Grados Bertorini, who resigned as Minister of Labour in June, and has tried to distance himself from the unpopular austerity measures of the orthodox Finance Minister, Señor Carlos Rodríguez Pastor, by presenting himself as an independent figure.

Señor Grados was a successful Labour Minister, advocating a form of "social contract" between employers, unions and government, and winning considerable support outside the ranks of the ruling *Acción Popular* (Popular Action) party.

He will need this support to defeat the two candidates of the legal opposition in Lima: Señor Alfredo Barnechea for the centre-left APRA party, and Señor Alfonso Barrantes Lingán, a dapper lawyer representing the Marxist *Izquierda Unida* (United Left) coalition. Both have concentrated their attacks on economic policies which have led to a sharp drop in GDP this year while failing to contain inflation.

● LIMA: A string of bomb blasts rocked Lima on Thursday night in the fifth guerrilla assault on the Peruvian capital in a month but police said there were no casualties (Reuter reports).

Canada fines firm £13m

From John Best, Ottawa

An American-owned multinational distributor of household product has been fined $Can25m (£13m) for defranding the Canadian Government of more than $28m.

It was levied in Toronto by Chief Justice Gregory Evans of the Ontario Supreme Court, against Amway Corporation of Michigan and Amway of Canada Ltd after the firms had pleaded guilty.

In return for the plea, the Government dropped charges against a number of Amway officials, including Mr Richard de Vos, the president, and Mr Jay van Andél, the chairman. Mr de Vos is a close friend of President Reagan and former finance chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Israel warns Syria not to step out of line

From Christopher Walker
Jerusalem

The Government has used American diplomatic channels to warn Syria not to help radical terrorist groups in Lebanon or launch any form of attack on Israel.

Mr David Levy, the Deputy Prime Minister, yesterday told *Ma'ariv*, the Tel Aviv newspaper, that Syrian-backed Shia Muslim suicide squads were training for further attacks on Israel. "I hope that the Syrians understood the significance of the Israeli warning," he said.

Mr Levy also alleged that an uprecedented arms build-up was taking place inside the Syrian Army in preparation for a confrontation with Israel.

Russia, he claimed, had recently shipped arms to Damascus, including surface-to-air and surface-to-ground missiles, combat aircraft, sophisticated T72 tanks and long-range artillery.

Israel is erecting fortifications against suicide attacks at its military bases inside the country as well as in Lebanon, and Israeli intelligence has isolated a pro-Iranian Shia Muslim group, controlled by Syria, as responsible for last week's blast in Tyre, which claimed 60 lives.

The group is believed to maintain close contacts with the rebel faction of the Palestine Liberation Organization, led by Mr Abu Moussa. This is given unofficially as the reason why his bases were singled out for retaliation.

The report of the inquiry into the Tyre bombing was submitted yesterday to Mr Moshe Arens, the Defence Minister. Israel radio said the report exonerated army officers responsible for security at the base.



Arafat's man: A PLO fighter resting yesterday in Baddawi camp, Tripoli

Fury unites Tory and Labour MEPs

By Patrica Clough

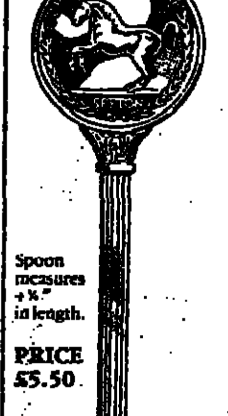
The British Conservative group in the European Parliament has issued a thinly veiled threat to try to get the EEC Commission sacked for "cooking the books" on Britain's budget contribution.

And the 17 British Labour members will table a resolution at next week's session demanding that the Commission [illegible] its new formula which appears to halve Britain's net contributions.

Sir Harry Plumb, the Conservatives' group leader, said the action "seriously calls into question (the Commission's) fitness to continue in office.

The power to dismiss the 13 Commissioners, one of the few real weapons the Parliament possesses, has never yet been used. It needs a two-thirds majority of Parliament with at least 100 members voting in favour.

Conservative MEPs said Sir Henry's remark was intended as a "warning shot".



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THE ARTS

Theatre

Fragile life-lines

Sleeping Policemen
Royal Court Upstairs

This Foco Novo production consists of a collaboration between six Peckham-based actors, and two writers, Tunde Ikoli and Howard Brenton, who each supplied a play for the same set of charactors, to be intercut and reassembled into a single piece. The aim, Mr Brenton says, was "to get very different angles on the characters, to make them very rich".

It may also have been their idea that post-election Peckham is no theme for any single writer to claim as his own, and that more authenticity is likely to emerge from pooling the group's experience. If the result is jagged and dislocated, so is the subject.

With the exception of a foul-mouthed media person called Paul, the residents are all presented in varying degrees of sympathy. There are three blacks: a London Transport worker, a young mother deserted by her husband, and an apocalyptically crazed old man who goes through the show searching for his lost dogs, War and Peace. The white community is represented by a battered Irish wife, and Dinah, a Labour councillor, who is chiefly responsible for pulling the alienated strands together.

It opens with the dogs' escape in the midst of a thunderstorm, and proceeds with explosions of solitary violence and fantasy as Mr McNally (Mary Ellen Ray) is beaten up by an invisible husband. An ominous chorus fans the young mother's fears of dry rot in her council flat, and Paul (Craig Crosbie) wanders the streets in a gorilla suit, turning the night air bright blue in his search for a fancy-dress party.

After the interval, Roland Rees's production begins to make interesting shapes from the assembled material. Two chorus sections, frame a hospital interview where Martin, learns that his wife is dying from bowel cancer. More to the point, Dinah convenes a residents' meeting on traffic hazards (hence one meaning of the title) which brings a well-focused conflict between council tenants and home owners, and rises to its climax when the unspeakable Paul barges in to seek compensation for burglary.

What Mr Rees presents is the cross-section of a deprived community; an area of vandalized phone boxes, bad housing, and penalized councils, where the residents are apt to prey on one another.

Buried inside the play is a calm commonsense plea for mutual help, embodied mainly in the stoically overworked figure of Carrie Lee Baker's Dinah, but also appearing in a network of positive relationships that gradually spin out like so many fragile life-lines.

Irving Wardle

Body and Soul
Palace, Watford

At a time when mentioning God's gender brings letters shoaling to *The Times* like the miraculous draught of fishes, a parish priest who has a sex-change and, having certainly been ordained, insists on continuing her job is more than an embarrassment. In Roy Kendall's play, Christopher/Christine pierces the church's objection to women priests and prises it apart.

Her bishop is not some old terror but the cautiously liberal Patrick Stewart, shrunk after a firebrand youth in international hockey (appropriately unisex) into an evasiveness that drives his wife (Gwen Watford) to despair, intermittent separation and wry jokes likening him to the church he serves.

His play-long progress towards making a stand for a vicar he believes in runs parallel with domestic strains, often touchingly and skilfully drawn: expected to cook brilliantly but not trusted to open vintage wine, his wife finds him little better than the visitors who treat her as a receptionist.

Casting a transexual needs almost as much delicacy as complimenting director (John Dove) and actress (Helen Ryan) on making it convincing. Gravely inquiring why a woman can become a saint but not a priest, Miss Ryan is moving; but the part's very determination precludes development.

All the play can do is have prelates and lawyers debate sexuality and artificial pudenda over the Lambeth Palace sherry and sandwiches before tackling the big issue, which could go on forever. After 10 minutes or so, I found the demeaning search for loopholes (would "uncleanness" get rid of this turbulent priest?) and dogmatic confrontations over 1 Timothy 2 more numbing than the stodgiest political discussions in *Mayday*. None of this has half the force of the dear, old parishioner (Brenda Cowling) vainly seeking the much-loved Christopher to comfort her dying father.

"Who is running this church?", roars Mr Stewart at one point. "What is the law for?" Fair to call them into question when they seem to run counter to our will and interests; but, apart from suggesting Rome and unity hopes as the cause of Anglican inflexibility, little remains but a plea for reform, couched uncomfortably in a soap-opera style.

Anthony Masters

John Higgins talks to Noni Hazlehurst, now making an impact in London

Another star, up from Down Under

By far the best element in *Monkey Grip*, a modest Australian feature which opened yesterday at the Screen on the Hill among other London cinemas, is its leading actress, Noni Hazlehurst. Miss Hazlehurst is a small, effervescent blonde, who thinks as briskly as she talks. She is to be found for the next three weeks heading a cabaret called *Cut and Thrust* at the Drill Hall off Tottenham Court Road, not a venue famous for its right-wing sympathies. CARD CARRYING MEMBERS ONLY CAN BE SERVED says a hand-written notice on the bar, and it is a relief to discover that these cards can be obtained for 10p elsewhere in the building. She will also be seen with Warren Mitchell in *Waterfront*, a series about the Melbourne dock strike of 1928 which later led to a general election, on Channel 4 next spring.

Monkey grip is also a slice of Melbourne life, as David Robinson wrote on this page in his review, "the erotic and sentimental adventures of a young woman on the fringes of a small-time Bohemia". Helen Garner's novel on which the film was based picked up the Australian National Book Council's award for literature in 1978. (It has just been published here by Penguin, at £1.75).

Miss Hazlehurst, quite rightly, received this year's Australian Film Institute award for best Actress for the film. Although the director, Ken Cameron, hardly underlines the fact, *Monkey Grip* is already a piece of history about living a decade ago in the Melbourne suburb of Carlton when the *vie de Bohème* was at its height. Noni Hazlehurst agrees.

"Yes. We tried to recreate that early Seventies world of Melbourne when everyone was following his or her own precepts within a small community. I only knew it by hearsay because I was studying and working in Adelaide at the time. But all the actors and writers lived in Melbourne and the Pram Factory was very much the focal point of artistic existence. (That theatre upstairs very much lived up to its title as the cradle of much of the new Australian drama of the period.)

"Such a lifestyle exists no more. Carlton has become trendier and full of smart restaurants." The Hazlehurst role, Nora, is that of a divorcee with a 10-year-old daughter; she has an on-off relationship with a junkie-actor – "See yer when I see yer" is a repeated line in the film – and a number of other men in between whiles. Some might see her as a predator?

"No. I reckon she's just a floundering. Nora was just naive in her belief that multiple relationships would be a way out. And of course it was one of the precepts of that Melbourne society that all behaviour between consenting adults was acceptable.

"Helen Garner was there on the set most of the time, not because she workedon the script – she didn't – but because her daughter, Alice, played my screen daughter. She was an immense help: I needed her femaleness in the evening after a day spent with a male-dominated film crew. When her book first came out there were the usual accusations of writing her autobiography, recycling her diaries . . . I think that hurt her quite a lot. And it misses the point that her daughter is by far the most level-headed and observant creature in a muddled adult world."

"I've chosen a profession in which I'm paid to think; in this life most people are not paid to think"

Doesn't the Australian cinema not seem a bit obsessed with hard drugs at the moment, with films like *Monkey Grip* and *Winter of Our Dreams?* "No. I don't think so. Remember you see only a small proportion of our product. So possibly do we. *Monkey Grip* came out in a year when there were 35 features made in Australia – ridiculous for a country with our population. Of course, several of them are still sitting on the shelf. But I'm glad to say that our film industry is now shaking itself out.

"No. If we have an obsession it is with our history. Once we got past sheep we were into history and I regret the dearth of contemporary films, although there are one or two including *Lonely Hearts* which I like a lot and which you haven't seen yet.

"What Australia does have at the moment is a profusion of good actresses of all ages, shapes and sizes. We've had a chance to confront ourselves over the past few years. I've chosen a profession in which I'm paid to think; in this life most people are paid not to think. But there are penalties. Because there are so many women to cast from in Australia it is not exactly easy to make living as a film actress."

So what about a return to the classical theatre for Noni Hazlehurst, who quite recently played Ophelia in a William Gaskill-directed *Hamlet?* After all she has done most other things in her 30 or so years to date from scriptwriting to directing, through being a regular presenter of ABC's *Playschool* and much other television, and now cabaret.

"Well, classical theatre isn't exactly strong in Australia. And all that prancing around in corsets, spouting words nobody understands while the rest of the world goes on. No, thank you. But if somebody offered me a musical..."

Television

Nein, danke

Early last year I aroused ire, and drew a private rebuke from the Bishop of Barchester, for failing to go down like a ninepin before the charms of the BBC's latest Trollope adaptatation. At the risk of provoking even greater ire I must regretfully record a negative reaction to the first episode of **Auf Weidersehen, Pet** (Central).

Written by Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais and based on the true stories of British *Gastarbeiter* in West Germany of the late 1970s, the series is as accomplished and convincing a piece of work as you might expect. The Geordie trio who seek their fortunes as skilled labourers in Düsseldorf – a yobbo, a tough nut and a softie – are entirely believable characters; the harsh and bewildering world through which they stumble is well- perceived. The scrapes they get into are mildly amusing, as are, sometimes, the things they say.

According to its producer, the series is to a certain extent about the insularity of the British abroad and is heavy with overtones about unemployment. Yes, and yes again. But it is also heavy with something else: an indulgent mawkish, inverted sentimentality. Auf weidersehen, pets.

In **The Bride** (BBC 2), a new "story" by Farrukh Dhondy, skinhead Southall fell in love with expatriate India, but the latter remained maddeningly elusive. The substance of this grimly contemporary little tale took the form of a single flashback, with the despairing young Romeo forcing his way into his ex-teacher's classroom and then reeling a five-year tragedy back through his mind while he waited for his intended audience to knock off work and listen.

All the obvious social cliches were pressed into service, from Paki-bashing to India's shockingly inhumane marriage customs.

Much of the action, thanks to Franco Rosso's direction, bore its condensed dialogue with ease but there were some emotional implausibilities as well as some frankly confusing moments. Phil Daniels played the standard London yobbo as to the manor born, and Janet Steel made a moving heroine even if her glottal stops did sound a trifle too carefully sprinkled through her lines.

Michael Church

WEEKEND CHOICE

On the eve of Remembrance Sunday, *Yorkshire Television* and Radio 3 have produced two notable programmes which, though firmly pegged to the Great War – the War to End All Wars – cast their long shadows forward from *1918 and* backwards from 1914. The dates, battlefields and weaponry may change from *conflict to conflict*, but there is an awful constancy about the waste, anger and pity.

Not About Heroes (ITV 10.45) is a two-hander, by Stephen MacDonald. Siegfried Sassoon and Wilfred Owen meet, in 1917, become linked by their poetry and mutual respect, and are parted by a burst of machine-gun fire in 1918. Mr MacDonald has seamlessly stitched together extracts from the Sassoon/Owen correspondence and from their poems, embroidering them with some imagined dialogue.

Grandfather Was a Soldier *(Radio 3, 9.00)* is an original work for radio by Marilyn Bowering. In it, war poetry is *transmuted into* heightened prose, and narrative prose into a kind of poetry, and David *Dorward's* music rounds off and sharpens the terrible and pathetic images.

The South Bank Show (tomorrow, ITV, 10.30 pm) finds the painter David Hockney in pioneering mood, lifting the boat from the familiar waters of his swimming pools and pushing it into uncharted seas. Finding no sense of time-lapse or space-spread in the single photograph, he seeks to achieve and illusion of both by assembling lots of snaps of the *same incident into patterns*. Mr Hockney's "joiners" make sense while Mr Hockney is standing at *our* elbow, with elucidatory index finger.

Peter Davalle

Radio

Reith Lecture time is here again, bringing, as it always does, that faint sense of delphic occasion which must, I think, stem partly from the aura that still surrounds the memory of the man whose name the *lectures bear. Surely* this year we shall be the recipients of some amazing if cryptic truth: one corner of the world will be a clearer place six broadcasts on than it was before? Of course, if *this* is what we *expect*, we ignore the lessons of experience: some Reith Lectures – and last year's, *Denis Donoghue's The* Arts without Mystery I now see as an outstanding example – actually cast a *little* darkness, while most leave matters pretty much where they were before.

On the basis that listeners allergic to lectures may be cajoled into tuning in by the well-rounded and attractive *personality of the lecturer*, it has become the practice to precede each set of lectures with **The Reith Lecture Interview**. Accordingly on the evening of November 2, Radio 4 gave us Mary Goldring in conversation with Sir Douglas Wass, recently retired as Permanent Secretary to the Treasury and Joint Head of the Home Civil Service. This served as quite a come-on for the 1983 Lectures, but achieved this not so much by what Sir Douglas said as by what he did not.

The Goldring style of programme presentation is well-known: its distinguishing characteristics reside in irony, restrained iconoclasm and a certain sort of colloquial archness in the questioning. All these are deeply coloured by the Goldring voice: this suggests *more than* anything the rather formidable lady don of fierce intellect. The same style was *brought to bear in full measure* on Sir Douglas, but whereas it adds both spice and interest to *the average current affairs* documentary, here it had a very different effect.

It was plain from the first exchanges that the mandarin was not to be seduced. The formidable lady don's response was to sail even closer to the wind. However the more arch, she became, the less she achieved. When this sort of thing happens, the listener is suddenly filled with the disquieting impression that the broadcaster is applying the same unvarying programme to all circumstances.

There is another example to be found in something I did not have the space to say last week: much the same thing is happening to Ray Gosling's **Not Exactly in His Footsteps** (Radio 4, Tuesday). The highly individual, heretofore admirable Gosling style is not quite working.

As to the lectures themselves, they come under the title of **Government and the Governed** (Radio 4, Wednesday, repeating Radio 3, Sundays; producer, David Morton) and we are only one down and five to go. The speaker has embarked on an insider's account of some of the ways in which governmental decisions are reached and will give some views on how that might be more efficently, more responsively done.

Elsewhere this has been Martin Luther memorial week and I listened to John Osborne's **Luther** (Radio 3, Nov 6; director, John Tydeman) with more respect for the acting and direction that made its $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours seem relatively short than irritation at the author's long-winded preoccupation with fathers (spiritual/biological, confusion of) and intractable constipation (spiritual/intestinal, confusion of). The event gained some interest from a previous Radio 4 programme, **The Theology of Luther** (November 5; producer, Peter Firth) which gave much greater weight to the man's intellectual achievements and psychological insights other than the ones that fascinated Osorne. Come a repeat of the play, this discussion should precede or follow it.

David Wade

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Valuer's approach in assessing rates

K Shoe Shops Ltd and Others v Hardy (Valuation Officer) and Others
Before Lord Fraser of Tullybelton, Lord Keith of Kinkel, Lord Scarman, Lord Bridge of Harwich and Lord Templeman
[Speeches delivered November 3]

The General Rate Act 1967 required the rateable value of premises *in the 1973 valuation list* to be based on an estimate of the rent which the landlord of the premises could reasonably expect to negotiate on April 1, 1973 for an annual tenancy commencing on that date; subsequent quinquennial valuations *would* be *based on a* common valuation date of the quinquennial April 1.

The *House of Lords dismissed* three consolidated appeals by K Shoe Shops Ltd, ratepayers of shop premises in Regent Street, Westminster, against the decision of the Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Stephenson, Lord Justice Kerr and Sir Patrick Browne) on December 9, 1982 who upheld a decision of the first respondent, the Westminster Valuation Officer. The Westminster City Council appeared as second respondents.

Mr D. G. Widdicombe, QC and Mr Guy *Roots for the appellants;* Mr W. J. Glover, QC and Mr Alan Fletcher for the valuation officer; Mr Richard Tucker, QC and Mr Richard Hone for the City of Westminster.

LORD TEMPLEMAN said that the 1967 Act provided for a quinquennial valuation to bring all rateable values up to date when each new list came into force and which would last for the next five years. It did not require the valuation officer *to begin to make his estimates of* rateable value on any particular date; the only fixed and immutable date provided by the Act was the relevant quinquennial April 1.

The appellants had denied that the Act required that the valuation list which came into force on April 1, 1973 should reflect rental values current at that date. They relied on *the fact that the Act did not contain* an express requirement for valuation as at April 1, 1973 and asserted that the valuation officer could not make in advance correct estimates of rent payable on that date.

However such a requirement had to be implied because a common valuation date was necessary, the language of section 68 pointing to April 1, 1973 as that common valuation date and there being no provision in the Act for the determination or ascertainment of any other common valuation date. Further, no trained valuer would have any great difficulty in estimating in advance rents obtainable on April 1, 1973.

The appellants had also submitted that the provisions of sections 20 and 68(4) of the 1967 Act were inconsistent with any implication that the Act created a common *valuation date which was April 1,* 1973. In his Lordship's view there was nothing in sections 20 and 68(4), or elsewhere in the Act, inconsistent with the inference that section 68(1) had established April 1, 1973 as the common valuation date.

The appellants were unable to provide any convincing answer to the question as to how the common valuation date, if not April 1, 1973, was to be ascertained and by whom it was to be determined.

They had asserted by reference to a graph which their surveyor dignified by the name of a tonogram and by deductions from that graph by a process which their surveyor exalted to the science or art of "tonometry" that in relation to 182 out of 135,000 hereditaments in the Westminster rating area, it was possible to show that on average the rent estimates *made* by the valuation officer corresponded more closely to rents current in late 1970 than to rents payable subsequently.

Therefore, they argued, the valuation officer had intentionally or accidentally determined that the common valuation date for the Westminster rating area should be *late 1970.*

While acknowledging the integrity, sincerity and experience of the surveyor, his Lordship rejected that method of approach entirely. It was always open to a ratepayer to urge that his rateable value should be decreased because *other comparable* properties had been assessed at lower figures, but he could not as a matter of law require his assessment to be reduced to the lowest plausible common denominator said to be deducible from a comparison of rents and estimates of other hereditaments on a time basis.

In the case of each hereditament it was for the valuation officer, the local valuation court and the Lands Tribunal to determine the appropriate rental value in the light of all the circumstances *and available information.* If, as in the present case, the estimate of the valuation officer reflected the rental value of the hereditament on the common valuation date, the ratepayer had no cause for complaint.

The appeals would be dismissed.

Lord Fraser, Lord Keith, Lord Scarman and Lord Bridge agreed.

Solicitors: Titmuss, Sainer & Webb; Solicitor, Inland Revenue; Mr Terence Neville.

New rule excludes British citizen from grant

Regina v Hereford and Worcester County Council, Ex parte Wimbourne
Before Mr Justice Hodgson
[Judgement delivered November 8]

A local authority was not under a *duty to bestow* a mandatory award in respect of a person's attendance at a course where, although that person was a British citizen, his residence in the British Isles throughout the three years preceding the first year of the course in question had been wholly or mainly for the purposes of receiving full-time education.

His Lordship so held in the Queen's Bench Division in dismissing an application for judicial review and orders of certiorari and mandamus against the refusal of the Hereford and Worcester County Council to bestow upon the applicant a major award and/or to consider a discretionary award pursuant to paragraph 1(1) of Schedule V of the Education Act 1980 and regulations enacted thereunder.

Regulations 13 *(1)* (a) of the Education (Mandatory Awards) Regulations (SI 1982 No 954) (as amended by SI 1983 No 477) provides: "An authority shall not be under a duty to bestow an award in respect of a person's attendance at a course – *(a) upon a person who has* not been ordinarily resident, throughout the three years preceding the first year of the course in question, in the British Islands . . . or if his residence in the British Islands . . . has during any part of that period been wholly or mainly for the purposes of receiving full-time education".

Mr K. S. Nathan and Mr George Warr for the applicant; Mr Simon D. Brown for the Secretary of State *for Education;* Mr Thayne Forbes for the county council.

MR JUSTICE HODGSON said that the applicant was a British citizen. His father and mother were British citizens. The applicant was born in the United Kingdom in 1962, and when his father died in 1966 his mother went to work in Trinidad where the applicant went to school. He returned to the United Kingdom in 1979 and was treated as a home student for the purpose of fees when he attended Hereford Technical College.

In 1982, he applied to the Hereford and Worcester County Council for an award under paragraph 1(1) of Schedule V of the 1980 Act for a degree course at the *City of London* Polytechnic. That was refused on July 27, 1982 and also on April 18, 1983.

Mr Nathan submitted: (i) that the relevant regulations did not apply to British citizens who were patrial, and, (ii) that the regulations as amended were outside the enabling paragraph 1(1) of Schedule V and therefore *ultra vires.*

His Lordship held that the local authority was wrong in its decision in July 1982 in the light of the decision of the House of Lords in *R v Barnet London Borough Council, Ex parte Shah* ([1983] 2 WLR 16) and the definition of "ordinarily resident" given there, but right in its decision in April 1983 following the amendment made to the relevant regulations in March. There could be no doubt that the purpose for which the applicant came to this country was for *full-time* education which he had been doing since.

Paragraph 1(1) of Schedule V specifically placed the duty to make an award to be subject to the regulations enacted under the Act. It was necessary for the secretary of state to prescribe the conditions and exceptions for the Act to work at all.

Regulation 13 was invoked against people of *immigrant* status in one way or another, and it was unfortunate that British citizens in similar circumstances were included in the regulations. The applicant came squarely within the regulations and therefore his application failed.

Solicitors: Beaumont Smith & Davies, Hereford; Treasury Solicitor; *Mr J. W. Renney*, Worcester.

Solomon's judgment in custody cases

Lord Justice Cumming-Bruce, sitting with Mr Justice Reeve in the Court of Appeal on November 10, said that Parliament had committed the judgment of Solomon in custody cases to the judge who heard the case and not, as his Lordship said several times a week, to the Court of Appeal. It was the trial judge, and he alone, who in a difficult case was in a position to do the necessary balancing exercise.

Delayed justice might become injustice

Dwyer v Roderick and Others
Before Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice May and Lord Justice Dillon
[Judgment delivered November 3]

Delayed justice ran the substantial risk of becoming injustice. The time might be ripe *for procedural* changes designed to enable the courts and the judiciary to play a greater part than heretofore in encouraging the parties and their advisers to speed up the process of litigation.

Although professional men were not entitled to any special preference requiring a higher standard of proof than the balance of probabilites, the burden of establishing something more than mere balance of probabilities was greater when investigating the complicated and sophisticated actions of professional men than when inquiring into the momentary inattention of the driver of a motor car in a simple running-down action.

The Master of the Rolls and Lord *Justice May so stated when the* Court of Appeal in reserved judgments allowed (Lord Justice Dillon dissenting) an appeal by the second defendant, Dr David J. Jackson, of West Bar, Banbury, Oxfordshire, from the judgment of *Mr Justice Stuart Smith on* February 10, 1982, that Dr Jackson should bear a contribution of 15 per cent of the sums payable by the first and third defendants, Dr Ian W. Rodrick, also of West Bar, Banbury, and Cross Chemists (Banbury) *Ltd*, respectively to the plaintiffs, Mrs Joan Maureen Dwyer and her husband, of Chetwode, Banbury.

Subject to liability, damages had been agreed between the parties at £92,000 for Mrs Dwyer and £8,000 for her husband in respect of a claim for damages for personal injuries caused by the negligence of the first and second defendants as Mrs *Dwyer's doctors in or about* November 1973 and of the third defendants as the pharmacists in the dispensing of a *prescription for* Migril tablets for Mrs Dwyer at that time. The judge had held all three defendants liable in negligence and apportioned liability at 45 per cent to the first, 15 per cent to the second and 40 per cent to the third defendants.

Mr Rodger Bell, QC, and Mr W. B. Phillips for Dr Jackson; Mr C. O. M. *Bedingfield*, QC, and Mr Arthur Duckworth for the third defendants.

LORD JUSTICE MAY said that Dr Jackson contended that the judge ought not to have found him negligent at all. It had been agreed that if the appeal succeeded the third defendants would accept liability for the 15 per cent liability which had hitherto rested upon him.

The first defendant had admitted at the trial that his mistake on November 20, 1973, in prescribing a total of 60 tablets of Migril – two tablets to be taken every four hours as necessary, constituted negligence on his part which caused the damage which Mrs Dwyer subsequently suffered. The negligence alleged against Dr Jackson was that when he had visited Mrs Dwyer *on* November 23, 1973, he failed to discover that she was taking Migril and in dangerous doses.

The trial had taken place over eight years after the events which it concerned. The court's business was *to do justice between the parties in a* given piece of litigation. Delayed justice ran the substantial risk of becoming injustice for one side or another.

After the passage of so many years the task of witnesses, and that *of the court*, was very *difficult*. In some jurisdictions, once litigation had been started, the courts and the judiciary played a greater part than they presently could in our jurisdiction in seeing that the subsequent steps in the litigation were taken *promptly.*

Unnecessary delay in litigation attracted more criticism than any other aspect of our legal system. If by any procedural changes it could be reduced, litigants, the courts, society and the public purse would all *benefit.*

Although there were no special rules about the extent of the burden of proof where negligence against professional men was alleged, it was wise to have in mind what Lord Justice Denning said in *Bater v Bater* ([1951] P 35,37).

Professional men, or others skilled in their art, trade or science, were entitled to no special preference before the law, to no rule requiring a higher standard of proof than the balance of probabilities than any other.

But it was to shut one's eyes to the obvious if one denied that the *burden of achieving something* more than the mere balance of probabilities was greater when one was investigating the complicated and sophisticated actions of a qualified and experienced lawyer, doctor, accountant, builder or motor engineer than when one was inquiring into the momentary inattention of the driver of a motor car in a simple running-down action.

Dr Jackson's evidence was that *his normal practice was to ask to see* the medicines which the patient was taking. He definitely did not see any Migril bottle or tablets.

The judge had held that the overwhelming likelihood was that when he visited Mrs Dwyer on *November 23, 1973, the bottle* of Migril tablets was on the latter's bedside table and that over the years *Dr Jackson* had *rationalized* and persuaded himself that he could not have known that Mrs Dwyer was taking Migril until he diagnosed ergotamine poisoning on November 26.

In his Lordship's opinion the *judge was wrong to hold negligence* to have been proved against Dr Jackson on the basis of there having been a Migril bottle beside Mrs Dwyer's bed on November 23.

There was no such evidence on which the third defendants (who *had failed to notice the negligent* and wholly wrong nature of the directions for taking the drug which the *first defendant* had given) could make out their claim by evidence acceptable to the judge which on the balance of probabilities proved that *Dr Jackson had been negligent.*

The appeal should be allowed.

LORD JUSTICE DILLON, dissenting, said that the judge had seen and heard Dr Jackson in the witness box and had rejected the latter's positive evidence that the bottle of Migril tablets was not on the table. It was a finding with which the Court of Appeal, which had not seen or heard Dr Jackson giving evidence, could not interfere.

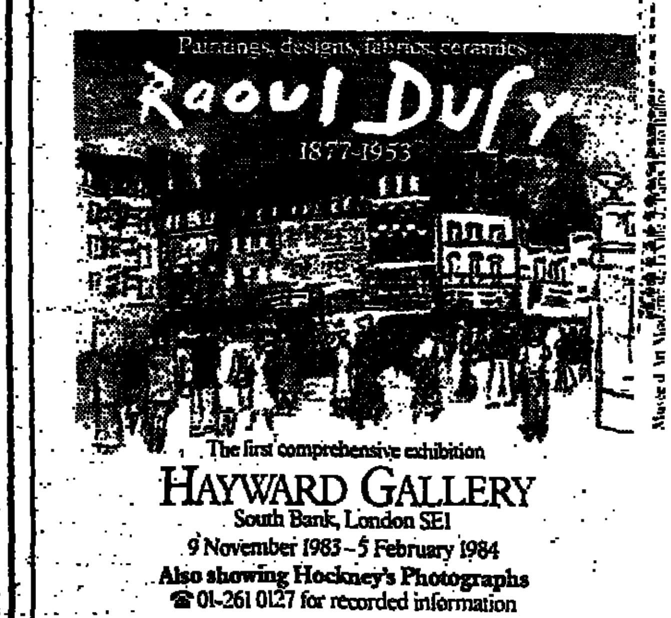
The MASTER OF THE ROLLS, agreeing with *Lord* Justice May, said he would like to support the view that the time might be ripe for *procedural changes designed to* enable the courts and the judiciary to play a greater part than heretofore in encouraging the parties and their advisers to speed up the process of litigation.

In the present case, none of the *parties' legal advisers had* been conscious of the way in which time was slipping by. They might well, and should, have welcomed a reminder from the court.

It was only recently in the Court of Appeal that the much smaller *numbers* of cases involved compared with the avalanche of writs issued annually had enabled the court to take any initiative. The advent of the computer and the word-processor now made it technically possible for all courts to take an initiative in appropriate circumstances.

His Lordship hoped that cases such as the present and the general desire to improve the service provided by the courts and both branches of the legal profession *might lead to* a reconsideration of the present policy of inertia on the part of the courts.

Solicitors: Le Brasseur & Bury; Williams & James.



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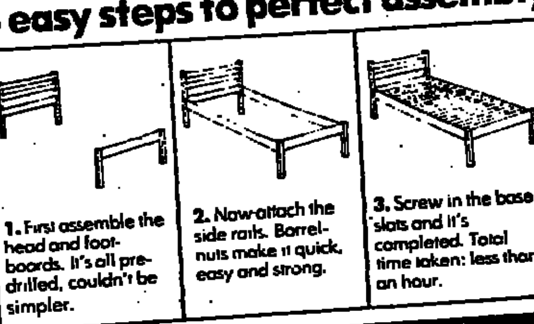
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SPORTING DIARY

White-out ahead

BBC TV's industrial problems are troubling the minds of many governing bodies of sport, perhaps none more so than the National Skating Association. It fears that the glittering pearl in its collection, the farewell British championship performance of Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean in their native *Nottingham* next Friday, may not go out.

The NSA stands in the crossfire between two contracts, one with the BBC and the other with its sponsors, Tuborg, who stoically bore the loss of the British figure skating championships from our screens last week in the knowledge that Torvill and Dean, world ice dance champions for three years, would later be furthering the cause of Danish lager before a much bigger audience. Now that is in doubt, though. Tuborg will be comforted by the thought that the ITV companies are falling over one another in the attempt to replace the BBC if the corporation cannot give a guarantee to the NSA by the end of this week.

Sextuplicate

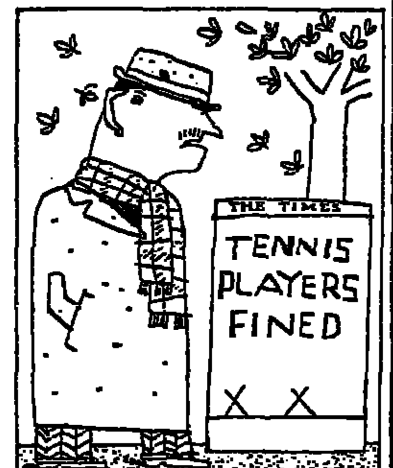
Some horses have confusing names. Try My Best, for example. Another to scratch your head over is the chaser W Six Times, who was third at Wincanton on Thursday. The name represents the Irish seller's assessment: "Waited With. Will Win When Wanted".

Not so game

There are all kinds of ways of getting a greyhound used to the terrifying crowd sounds at the Greyhound Derby. That bellow of financial intoxication, known as the "Derby Roar", certainly seemed to trouble the warm favourite, Game Ball, who disappointed his backers something rotten.

Popular ways of preparing a dog for the Roar include standing for hours under *railway* bridges, and taking the animal to football matches, where the liveliness and excitement of the occasion gets him ready for the night of his life. The story goes that Game Ball's trainer did all that, but made one significant error. He took Game Ball to see Arsenal.

BARRY FANTONI



'Somehow obscenities aren't the same without strawberries and cream'

Doubling up

Ian Botham, the Scunthorpe footballer, has scored two goals in the past week for Scunthorpe Reserves. "He likes scoring goals," explained the club manager, Allan Clarke, who believes that Botham would have made it to the top in football if it had been his major sport.

I. T. Botham is not the only current first-class cricketer with Football League experience. Others are Balderstone, Ramage, Bairstow and Sidebottom. Rather alarmingly, Bob Willis used to be a goalkeeper for the Southern League side, Guildford City.

Viv Richards, who has developed the habit of trumping any aces played by his mate Botham, has played World Cup football for Antigua. Does that make him the only man to have played at World Cup level in two different sports?

Gloves off

I hear that Frank Bruno is branching out. In a recent interview he denied that boxing was the only thing in his life. He was considering a hobby. Pressed further, he said: "I might take up chopping down trees." It is hard to know how to react.

● **Here is the weekend's most significant bicycle polo fixture. Solent Wheelers take on the might of Chelsea Pedlars in a field opposite the John Peel pub in Gosport on Sunday morning at 10.30.**

Polly gone

I fear the knell has finally tolled for that fine old footballing expression "as sick as a parrot". The vogue word now among thoughtful footballers is "gutted" – indeed, the first words spoken by Mark Hulyer on his resignation as chairman of Charlton Athletic were "I'm gutted". Alan Mullery, the Beerbohmesque manager of Crystal Palace, chose to begin a post-match press conference by flinging the door open and pronouncing the same words, unprintably embellished.

But already the word gutted is over exposed: somewhere, football's great and original minds must be rifling through their Rogets for a *new way of describing football's* most important emotion.

Simon Barnes

In the 1890s – while courting his first wife, Alys – Bertrand Russell kept a 'locked diary' whose contents are to be revealed in the first of a 28-volume collection of his work. Here he describes their debates on marriage – and Anthony Quinton reports on the massive task of publication

JULY 21, 1893

I dreamt last night that I was engaged to be married to Alys, when I discovered that my people had deceived me, that my mother was not dead but in a madhouse: I therefore had of course to give up the thought of ever marrying. This dream haunts me. (Alys's birthday.)

I think of Alys all day long. Like Neschdanoff in Turgenjeff, I am haunted by a doubt of my real feelings. Still more horrible, I half fear the amusement of my relations. What a curse it is to have so keen a sense of humour! But of course the whole business is ridiculous and I ought to get it out of my head as soon as possible; and above all keep it quite to myself. I incline to think that my passion is imaginary when I reflect that I "love Love" just now and envy those who have a mutual love. But I think it has been genuine, not only now, but ever since I first met her, when I reflect on the minute recollection I have of every detail of my meetings with her. One thing thank God I gain by my habit of self-analysis: I know *Lust has absolutely no share in my passion.*

AUGUST 12, 1893

The greatest day of my life hitherto. Alys and a cousin came to stay a night and she staid afterwards by herself: we went *tête- à-tête* in a canoe and discussed love and marriage. How absurd to an older person it would seem to have to argue and argue on a question of social ethics before acquiring the minutest right to speak of one's own feelings! I gave her my little essay on the immorality of not marrying if in any way above the average: this led to a discussion. I explained how in my view love, sympathy, friendship (whichever you like) was the greatest thing attainable, was indeed the only thing ultimately worth having; she maintained independence; I tried to prove this a means to a higher end. We agreed to a large extent that marriage gave the best opportunity for such spiritual love and that a pure friendship between man and woman is impossible. But I found, what I had always imagined in women, an aversion to sexual intercourse and a shrinking from it only to be overcome by the desire for children.

AUGUST 25, 1893

Have received two letters from Alys and written two. Any place seems to me now endurable, as I can reach her by letter, which is next best to her society. We still discuss marriage, but then will be only the time to begin what is important to me. The ridiculous elements in my position, which used to obtrude themselves so *painfully on* my thoughts, have vanished in comparison of the keenness of my love, which has become a clear and certain fact to me. She dwells in my thoughts from morning till night and in my dreams from night till morning.



Victorian virtue besieged: Russell and Alys

I dreamt Miss Stephens flirted furiously with me in the wood here: I found myself almost forced to put my arm round her waist and kiss her, but in doing so I said: You mustn't imagine I wish to marry you, as I am in love with another. When I am awake my relation to her seems so *much more real than* my relation to anybody else that what others may do and say appears of no importance. Ah when shall I be able to speak, and will she be horrified and regard all my present conduct as selfish and me as a fool? For me no happy issue I am sure is possibe. But to resist is now become impossible to me: I no longer tear up her letters with a gulp and a jerk as I used to do, but treasure them up, and read them constantly. Fool! Fool! Fool!

SEPTEMBER 16, 1893

All is accomplished: my wildest hopes had not imagined such success. I have been two days at Friday's Hill: the first morning, she and I went up into the Bow-Tree: I said I made few demands on life and those were not to be granted: she said all wishes could be obtained by perseverance: I felt certain she knew what I meant so felt encouraged but could hardly believe my good fortune. So I talked about friends in general and said I always cared more about them then they about me.

She: You don't trust them. *I*: I don't. After a pause, and with the greatest hesitation, after a concentrated struggle in myself, I said: I am sure you don't care for me as I care for you.

She: No but I have entire sympathy with you and what more can you want? I wish you could take our friendship calmly like any other: I think this makes a defect in the relation. *I*: I have tried but it isn't like any other; I have fought hard but cannot take it calmly. Then there was a long pause. At last she said in a rather unsteady voice: I think if I were conscientious I should put an end to this friendship, for your sake; but I care about it too much myself.

I: interrupting: Oh you couldn't do that: it's the only thing that makes life valuable to me. *She*: Well fortunately I'm not conscientious. After a pause and with some hesitation (as no word of marriage had yet been said) I told her my dream with which this journal begins. After some talk *about it she said*: I wish you would put away the thought of marriage: friendship is so much nicer, I don't want to marry, at least for a long, long time.

I: I will try and be calm, and I could be more easily if I saw more of you. *She: We ought to see* each other oftener if we are ever to think of it (marriage I suppose). Then we were long silent: when for the first time I felt an intense happiness with all but no admixture of pain.

Next morning we went on to the beech hill before breakfast: it was a glorious morning when everything seems young and innocent.

She: I feel we ought to discuss our friendship once more before beginning it: I am not sure if you are entering on it with your eyes open. You see if we were to grow very very intimate and I not to fall in love with you at the end it would give you such intense pain. *I*: But it's my only chance. I can answer for my love remaining unchanged: it is too late if you wish to save me pain in a separation. If it must come, the longer it is postponed the better: seeing my love cannot grow greater than it is.

She: But people develop so much after your age. *I*: Yes I think it would be wrong not to wait years before marriage. – But we are to meet as often as is at all possible: talk little of our friendship (having made our positions quite clear to each other) but try and get to know each other intimately: as we of course both feel that without great intimacy it is folly to become engaged. She *promises nothing after years of intimacy; but* these are in themselves a prospect full of joy; and I have promised (what is within my strength) even if the worst should happen I would not be in any way foolish. I assured her that for the present she had made me happy as I had never believed I could be: and she said she was much happier than before our explanation. *Et depuis je ne me sens plus de joie.*

But what a curse the conventions necessitated by folly and bestiality are to those who like ourselves must disregard them if we are to act honestly, and yet ought not, however we might desire it, *openly* to disregard them, as this would lessen our influence and power of doing good and would besides cause both her relations and mine *considerable pain, and be completely misunder*stood. Hence concealment and all its attendant dangers. However I have practised it so long at home that I must by now be inoculated against its bad effects. Oh that there could be one morality for the prudent and one for the fools!

The Collected Papers of Bertrand Russell *is published by George Allen & Unwin on November 24, price £48. Subsequent volumes will appear up to the year 2000.*

Russell: from young fogey to giant of philosophy

Russell's irrepressible intellectual vitality, together with *the very long life in which it* was exercised without remission, resulted in a vast mass of written matter. For long periods of his life, he had to write for a living. As time went on, he started each year financially well behind because of the alimony payments due to the steadily increasing company of his former wives.

Not too far from the centre of a rich ducal family, he took his place in the world with a reasonable private income. But he gave away much of his inheritance in a sequence of high-minded and incautious gestures. As a result, he had to rush out such things *as the 156 brief essays written for the* Hearst newspapers from 1931 – 35 (published as *Mortals and Others* eight years ago), among which are to be found "Who should use lipstick?" and "Should socialists smoke good cigars?"

The first volume is a mixture of personal material, diaries ane notebooks, with essays written at his crammer's and at Cambridge, some talks to the Apostles, his first professional efforts, directed towards his fellowship dissertation, and the book that emerged from it, in 1897, on the foundations of geometry. At the end are some politico-economic pieces, leading up to his first book, in 1896, *German Social Democracy*, composed when he was undecided between an academic career as a philosopher-mathematician or as a politician-economist.

That indecision is reflected in his career as it actually turned out and in the subsequent volumes of the planned series. The next 10 are on philosophy in a more or less technical sense. Six cover the years from 1898 to 1913 and the writing of his major book on the theory of knowledge. Because of Wittgenstein's crushing reaction, Russell never published it. It will be the second volume in the series to come out, so philosophers, who are likely to find it the most interesting, will soon be able to discover how well-judged was Wittgenstein's contemptuous dismissal.

Where six volumes are given to Russell's first 15 years as a professional philosopher, the remaining 52 years of his writing on the subject take up only four volumes. Wittgenstein, one could say, seems to have knocked about four-fifths of the stuffing out of his philosophical pretensions.

In fact, Russell went on to write a great many more philosophical books, but most professionals would say that nothing he brought out after his *Analysis of Mind* in 1921 achieved the level of his previous publications. His non-philosophical writings, thin on the ground in his earlier years, become increasingly numerous and bulky with his return to Britain at the end of the Second World War, the nuclear threat and , in due course, Vietnam. Fifteen of the volumes cover this side of Russell's output.

The model for the project of bringing out Russell's collected *papers in 28 large volumes is the* publication, in 70 volumes from 1785-89, of the complete works of someone with whom he has often been compared – Voltaire. The comparison is not quite right; Voltaire spread himself wider and thinner than Russell. He wrote in every known literary genre and was most admired, in his own time, for his tragedies. His philosophical writings were not, and did not pretend to be, original. Voltaire was acting as an intellectual import agent, bringing to the French the ideas of Locke and Newton.

Russell, *on the other hand, for* all the debts he was so willing to acknowledge, was a major philosopher, the sixth in the great line of British philosophers that runs from William of Ockam and Hobbes by way of Locke and Hume to John Stuart Mill. His place of honour in the history of formal and philosophical logic, in the philosophy of mathematics and the theory of knowledge, is unassailable. His other writings, though splendidly lucid and businesslike, lack Voltaire's literary distinction.

In 1968, McMaster University, in Hamilton, Ontario, bought the "Russell archive", acquiring another substantial chunk of material four years later. A periodical of Russell studies was started. A large crew of researchers settled down to putting the material in order and annotating it.

The first volume contains a great deal of varied and interesting writing *from Russell's first decade as an* independent thinker. The earliest is a notebook in which reflections of a broadly religious and moral character are written in Greek letters starting when he was 16, so as to keep them from prying eyes of grandmother and aunts. The great themes of God and free will, immortality and conscience are rehearsed with charm and penetration. An example of the first is the remark that Shakespeare and Herbert Spencer differ as much from a Papuan as a Papuan does from a monkey.

Again, he wonders what motive he can have for virtue unless the dogmas *of religion are true,"especially when* Granny dies". An example of penetration is his argument against Wordsworth's belief in the soul's pre-existence of birth from the fact of the psychological resemblence of children *to their* parents.

His "locked diary", kept private by physical means rather than the use of a code, is not quite as riveting as its title might imply, but it has its attractions. At Pembroke Lodge, Russell had important visitors, eccentric uncles and aunts, lots of clergymen (one of them a tennis cheat), reading aloud, arguing about immortality, capital punishment, marriage and so forth. Before marrying Alys, he writes: "Lust has absolutely no share in my passion." That may have been just as well in view of Alys's "aversion to sexual intercourse". (The aversion does not seem to have survived actual experience of it wholly unchanged.)

One mass of interesting detail is provided by the record, included as an appendix, of Russell's reading over 11 years. It contains 758 entries, fewer than six books a month – not all that striking, at first glance, but he left all his mathematical reading out. Shelley's *Epipsychidion* keeps coming round, and there is a lot of Shakespeare, Ruskin, Balzac, Ibsen, Turgenev and even Henry James. In between Pater's *Marius the Epicurean* and Clough's *Bothie of Tober na Vuolich* comes the first volume of *Das Kapital*. Thackeray and Trollope are read, but there is little Dickens and no Hardy. He was not much as a music critic, writing in his "locked diary" of Tosti's *Goodbye*. "Absolutely perfect of its kind".

The main body of this first volume of *Cambridge Essays* is less personal, and much of it is prescribed work. At his crammer's, where the coarseness of his fellow students was upsetting, he produced worthy, clear, sensible, platitudinous pieces on some leader-writerish topics. The addresses to the Apostles are disappointing: some are *precious, the later ones unmitigated* technical philosophy.

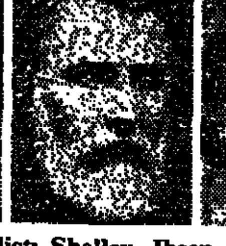
But the essays he wrote for his supervisors as an undergraduate and graduate student are excellent. They are brisk, clear, to the point and argumentatively powerful, devoid of all ornament or decoratively literary characteristics. They are as bleakly functional as a military plan. The main points of the problem or authority under discussion are economically set out and, with equal economy, criticized. There are numerous anticipations of his later, full-grown thought, *the traditional neglect* of relations by philosophers and, the idea that Leibniz had two philosophies – a soft, consoling one for princesses and a tough, esoteric one for private consumption.

Here, as in the published essays on the philosophy of mathematics that follow, Russell shows an exuberant delight in ingenious reasoning, expressed in the fewest possible words and in the least encumbered way, that was to remain with him as a kind of trademark. He gloried in bouncing his audiences into surprising, often unwelcome, conclusions, apparently *arrived at with none of the exhausting* mental travail that might have removed a new thought into their heads. Here, as elsewhere, Russell, for all his perversities, is admirably uninclined to mere logic-chopping.

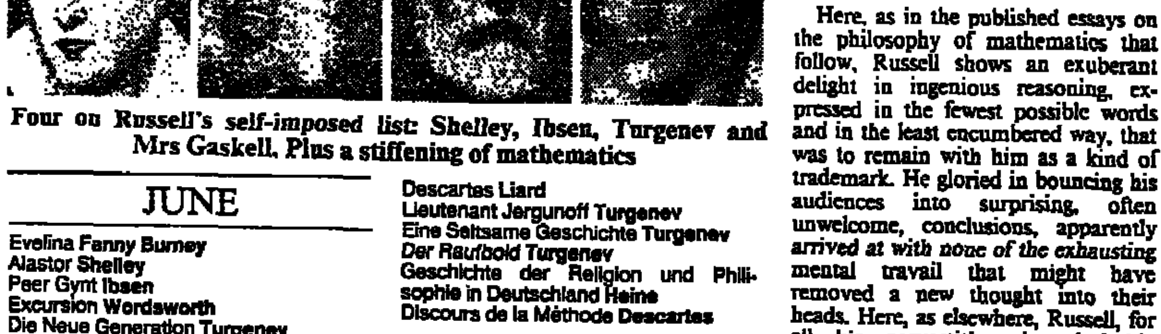
Some of the freshness of this first volume will inevitably be lost, but starting out from Pembroke Lodge as a distinctly earnest young fogey, Russell underwent in - late Victorian Cambridge some marvellous disinfection from fogeydom that was to last him for the rest of his life. There is much to look forward to in the volumes to come.

A summer's reading list






Four on Russell's *self-imposed list*: Shelley, Ibsen, Turgenev and Mrs Gaskell. Plus a stiffening of mathematics



JUNE

Evelina Fanny Burney
Alastor Shelley
Peer Gynt Ibsen
Excursion Wordsworth
Die Neue Generation Turgenev
La petite Fadette George Sand
Die Wildente Ibsen
Brand Ibsen
The Cenci Shelley

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Methods of Ethics H. Sidgwick
Docteur Pascal Zola
Jane Eyre C. Brontë
Descartes Liard
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Der Raufbold Turgenev
Geschichte der Religion und Philisophie in Deutschland Heine
Discours de la Méthode Descartes

AUGUST

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System der Philosophie Wundt
Sylvia's Lovers Mrs Gaskell
Epipsychidion Shelley
Further Determination of the Absolute McTaggart
Der Bund der Jugend Ibsen
Romersholm Ibsen
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Woodrow Wyatt

Still a charter for ballot rigging

The Government is muffing the centrepiece of its trade union reform – *secret ballots* for the elections of union executives.

The Trade Union Bill had its second reading on Tuesday. On ballots, it would have been acceptable to the communists who rigged the ballots in the electricians' union for some 20 years until they were ousted by the High Court in 1961. The Bill requires every member to be able to vote at a time and place *convenient to him* at no cost to himself; freedom from interference of constraint; and "so far as is reasonably practicable, those voting to do so in secret".

That was the substance of the old rules in the electricians' and engineers' unions before they both adopted the secret postal ballot. It is the substance of the rules in most unions today.

Holding ballots at conveniently located branch meetings of workplaces will satisfy the new Bill. At workplaces, to quote Mr Paddy McMahon, a national officer of the Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication and Plumbing Union, writing in the September issue of his union's journal, "participation may be on a very selective basis; some being heavily persuaded to vote, while others are virtually ignored".

At workplaces and branch meetings attended by two or three per cent of the membership, there is no foolproof way of preventing ballot papers not issued, or discarded after issue, being filled in fraudulently, or of checking the number issued and to whom.

Look what happened when the Electrical Trades Union, as it then was, had voting rules acceptable under the new *Bill*. Bogus voting at branches was the norm. In June, 1984, in a ballot for the post of assistant general secretary, 11 branches actually recorded votes inexcess of the number qualified.

The engineers changed to the secret postal ballot in 1972, except for elections to the Final Appeal Court. In August 1973, the East Kilbride No 3 branch recorded 204 *as having voted for Mr J. S. Callan*, a communist, and 11 for his non-communist opponent. Thus Mr Callan won a majority of 136 in the whole of Scotland.

When an East Kilbride No 3 member went to his branch meeting to vote on the advertised night, he was told he had mistaken the date. He found another member who had been similarly deprived of his vote. After a long struggle, these two unusually persistent men got the case to court in November, 1974, when it was found that two branch officials had falsified signatures of branch members to produce th desired result.

This was not a stray incident. As I discovered when investigating union democracy, the falsification of signatures for elections at branches of the engineers was *habitual*, as it was in the old ETU. Any two or three like-minded officials could, and did, arrange any election result they wanted from their branch. They could do exactly the same at branches or workplaces under the procedures about to be enshrined in the new Bill.

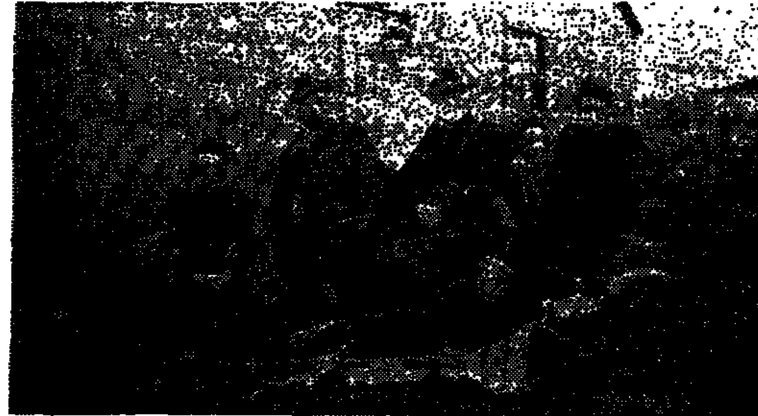
With astonishing naivety, the new Bill says that a member whose union has failed to provide a properly conducted election can apply to the courts. That right has always existed, but how many union members are there brave, dedicated and tough enough to use it?

It took five years of costly, acrimonious and arduous evidence collecting before the case of the ETU election frauds reached the High Court. The obstacles against members applying to the courts in cases of union malpractice are enormous and usually insurmountable.

Only centrally run secret postal ballots, delivered with prepaid return *envelopes and completed in* the calm of members' homes, are safe from the ingenious fiddles of decentralized voting. The ballot papers must be sent out by, and returned for counting to, some independent body – perhaps the Electoral Reform Society or a firm of chartered accountants.

Some unions claim they don't know who all their members are, or their addresses. It is time they found out and, if they don't know who their members are, how will they provide proper elections under the new Bill? If unions managed to supply the names and addresses of only 70 per cent of their members for postal ballots, that would do very well for a start. Government money to pay for postal ballots is available. So what is the objection? It is that Marxists, Trotskyists and communists can't get elected so easily by postal ballot.

Michael Mainwaring



Patagonian pioneers: William Halliday and family in 1903

For Caledonia read Patagonia

While teaching in the 1960s at St George's College, a public school run on British lines on the outskirts of Buenos Aires, I had the opportunity to go "down south" to Patagonia. There I met Jimmy Halliday, a sheepfarmer whose *grandfather William had* in the 1880s, by way of Dumfries and the Falklands, established a farm directly opposite what is now the town of Rio Gallegos.

I also met William's last surviving child, "Auntie" Mabel, in her mid-seventies, who was living in the same wooden house where she had been born in 1888.

As I listened to Mabel's "wee story" of how her parents had survived catastrophe and hardship in that uninhabited and desolate area, I borrowed diaries and documents, studied the strange and chequered history both of the Falklands and Patagonia, interviewed other settlers in the area, and started to write a book.*

Later, in the sanctuary of Oxford, I heard news of the Argentine invasion of "Las Malvinas" in 1982 and wondered *ruefully* what Mabel Halliday's reaction would have been (she had died in December 1975). Her parents had spent 20 years on the Falklands, and her seven elder brothers and sisters had been born there, making them true "kelpers". And Mabel herself, though born in Argentina, had retained ties both with the Falklands and "back home" in Scotland.

I imagine that *her first reaction*, expressed in Dumfries brogue, would have been one of pity and surprise. Despite the rantings of politicians and the fervent popular belief that the islands belonged to Argentina, links between the islands and the mainland had been long-standing and beneficial to both sides.

In the 1850s the first sheep taken *to the islands* to be crossed with finebred British rams, and to expand into the prosperous and famous flocks, came from Argentina. Several shepherds were brought out under contract with the Falkland Islands Company - including William Halliday, who had left Dumfries in 1862 at the age of 16. In the 1880s they grew frustrated at their inability to purchase even a small area of land, due to the almost monopolistic control held by the company, and logically they looked to the vast and virgin pastures of Patagonia, only 350 miles away.

In fact the governors of the territories of Magallanes in Chile and Santa Cruz in Argentina paid diplomatic visits to the islands at the time, in the hope of importing sheep and encouraging settlers.

Both governments were quick to offer reasonable, albeit tenous, terms to shepherds wanting to lease land and willing, unlike most Argentines, to suffer the extreme hardships of the far south. The first sheep imported to the Straits of Magellan, the basis for the enormous flocks which eventually filled almost every corner of Patagonia, came from the Falklands.

In 1971 Mabel Halliday wrote to *me from Rio Gallegos*: "*On Friday* we were at the British Club to a meeting of three men from the Falklands. People can come on over and we go visiting them with no bother of passports. Everyone is *pleased.*" Even *the dispute over* sovereignty seemed bound eventually to resolve itself.

It might have come as a surprise to Whitehall that the Anglo-Argentine community throughout the Republic received little harassment during the Falklands war. The *Buenos Aires Herald*, the Hurlingham Club, St George's College – all of them stayed open. The truth is that each successive generation, while maintaining some traditional links with British heritage, has felt less and less affinity with Britain.

Even in the 1960s, among boys of British descent at St George's, one of the greatest insults one boy could give another was to call him *Ingles*.

When Mrs Thatcher responded to the Argentine invasion in such thorough fashion, the Anglo-Argentines were *angry*: that Britain had paid such little attention to almost 150 years of vehement Argentine claims; that the Falkland Islanders had seemed unwilling even to contemplate coexistence with Argentina; that the British had decidedly "not played cricket" in the sinking of the *Belgrano*.

Galtieri's action was disastrous, but understandable. Let us hope *that, after the democratic election* of a new civilian government under Señor Raul Alfonsin, we in Britain shall not continue to be led to believe, for the costly sake of the Falkland Islanders, that all Argentines are thugs.

* From the Falklands to Patagonia *was published this week by Allison & Busby, price £12.95.*

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TIMES PAST THE TIMES

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THE SPEAKER AND THE ALLIES

The Liberal Party has a new worry and Mr Russell Johnston has aired it in *The Times*. It arises substantially from the fact that whereas 33.3 per cent of the Social Democrats are Privy Councillors, only 5.8 per cent of the Liberals (in the solitary shape of Mr David Steel) has that honour. Since the two out of six Social Democrats who are members of the Privy Council are Dr David Owen and Mr Roy Jenkins, they are not short of things to say or words to say them with, which makes it that much harder for an ordinary Liberal to get a word in edgeways.

The difficulty flows from two sources. First, when Privy Councillors rise to speak in the House they customarily have precedence over ordinary backbenchers, though only at the Speaker's discretion. (There have been occasions when he has not called consecutively two Privy Councillors who were seeking to speak.) Second, the Social Democrats are top-heavy with ex-Cabinet Ministers (automatically members of the Privy Council) and short on rank-and-file, while the Liberals are bottom-heavy with backbenchers who have never come within sight of office. Only one Liberal, Mr Steel, holds what might be called the grace-and-favour Privy Councillorship now usually bestowed on the party's leader.

When, therefore, would-be spokesmen for the Alliance parties are vying with each other for the attention of the House, the Social Democrats have recently enjoyed a disproportionate advantage. But if the Speaker has called a Social Democrat Privy Councillor in a debate, must he also invariably call a Liberal? The Liberals have lately been aggrieved when he has not done so, and they told him so. The Speaker's opinion was that "the House would consider it extremely unfair if, in every debate, and given that we have 650 members, the Chair had to call a member from the Social Democratic Party and one from the Liberals."

The Speaker's discretion in the matter is absolute, though it is exercised in the light of precedent and custom. Normally he calls members from either side of the House, with third party members called in fair proportion to their numerical position in the House but also, presumably, with some regard also to the size of their support outside. As we have moved back towards a more significant third-party grouping, the Speaker's task has become harder, but even in pre-Alliance days it was not easy. In 1977, after the Lib-Lab pact under which the Liberals supported Mr Callaghan's government, the previous Speaker was asked by the Tories to take account of that fact and to accept that, though the Liberals sat on Opposition benches, their time should not come out of Opposition time.

Reminding the House that for centuries the Speaker had discretion over who caught his eye, the then Mr Speaker Thomas observed that until and unless this was taken away, he would exercise it as "fairly as I can." It is and must remain the case that there is no possible substitute for a Speaker's judgment. But its exercise calls for the finest of arts and each day's sitting is fraught with difficulties. Quite apart from the present difficulties of the Alliance, the customary precedence of Privy Councillors is always a source of irritation to lesser members. For as well as the general precedence of Privy Councillors over ordinary backbenchers, Privy Councillors on the front-benches come first of all, which raises protest when the leader of any Opposition takes up too much of the limited time for target practice on the Prime Minister during Questions.

The current problem, however, is more party-political than procedural and it arises from an unresolved question. To what extent are the Alliance parties a single group? They are two parties and two organizations which are, if anything, growing farther apart as the post-election weeks pass. But they are also one group which went to the country on a joint programme, with each party supporting the other's candidates and inviting the electors to do the same. What is more, if fairness is to be brought into the question, it is reasonable to remind Mr Johnston that the Liberals did rather better than the SDP in terms of the ratio of votes in the country to seats in the House.

The Liberals and the SDP are entitled to think the electoral system unjust but the Speaker has to act fairly on the results of the one we have. The Alliance partners could make his task easier, as well as assisting public opinion, if they addressed their minds more closely to the question whether in future they want to be considered as one group or two. At the moment, they are trying to have it both ways.

THE SINS OF THE FATHERS

Sense of nationhood depends in no small measure on the obligations which one generation accepts on behalf of both its forbears and its successors. In Britain in the 1980s we sometimes seem reluctant to pay our dues to national history. Neither political leaders nor taxpayers have shown willing in, for example, scrutinizing the heavy burden we are imposing on our successors through the generosity of the earnings-related state pensions scheme: we are making large promises to ourselves in old age which our children must meet. Likewise, we live with the consequences of our progenitors' virtues and vices. The daily comfort of many millions still rests on Victorian sanitary arrangements, on the trustworthiness of Edwardian bricklayers.

In the adjustments that must inevitably be made between generations the state must play a considerable role. It possesses the longevity often denied private firms, even families; its very existence implies guarantees made through time. Under this rubric it is appropriate for the present government to accept obligations towards inhabitants of the flawed or deteriorated housing of another age – this is the basis of what till now has been a successful programme of home improvement grants. On Thursday Mr Gow announced a bill to provide state assistance to the private owners – former tenants who have subsequently bought their homes from councils – of houses built in the 1940s and 1950s by "non-traditional methods" of the Boot, Unity and Orlit types. The measure is welcome; but questions both of principle and administration remain unexplored.

The government proposes a generous rate of repair grant, up to 90 per cent, for owners of designated types of homes built before 1960 for public landlords; in extreme circumstances local authorities would be obliged to purchase their former property and pay owners 95 per cent of the estimated value assuming there were no defects. Such generosity raises an issue. Should the purchasers of property (and their solicitors and surveyors) not carry some of the risks of home ownership? They are quick enough to realize the capital gains.

By laying a new obligation on local authorities the government is effectively putting the owners of homes of the Orlit type near the head of the lengthy queue of claimants on public housing funds. Do other claimants deserve to be displaced? There are no guarantees that council tenants living in Orlit homes still owned by local authorities will be assisted, for their repair needs compete within the housing investment programmes. It is conceivable that a council tenant in a Orlit home will have to live with cracked walls while his neighbour, having exercised his right to buy, has a statutory right to grants and capital gains.

A wider question is whether the government is right to act quickly for the sake of one group – victims of the 1950s building boom – when the ranks of the aggrieved in housing are still being added to. A cut-off point in 1960 has been made. Yet since that date some 150,000 dwellings have been constructed of the "timber-frame" type, an unknown proportion of which may be subject to rot. The government may yet regret the terms it proposes for Orlit owners: prefabricated housing of that type was not built after 1960, to be sure, but structural defects in 1960s construction is only now coming to light.

Perhaps some more general scheme of compensation for victims present and future would be a better measure, one demanding a large-scale commitment of public money over several years. The Association of Metropolitan Authorities may have exaggerated the cost of structural faults in public sector building since 1950 in putting it at £10 billions. However the total is undoubtedly large and the sooner the government recognizes its and our generational obligations the better.

NIGERIA'S TRIPLE TASK

President Shehu Shagari of Nigeria appeared during his first four years of office as an honourable man slightly out of his depth. Now that he is setting off on his second term of office, armed with a solid majority in the legislature and having dismissed all but seven of his old ministers, the question is whether he will this time prove able to turn good intentions into effective action. He and his new Cabinet face at least three daunting problems: in holding Nigeria together at all; in making sense of the economy; and in bringing under control the corruption that permeates everything.

On the first, this year's election (though there were serious malpractices) was good news in confirming that the President's National Party of Nigeria has support among almost all groups. There is some hope that, with a realigned opposition, the next election may be fought on issues rather than ethnic divisions. Fissiparous tensions still exist, however, with the memory of Biafra still fresh. The President will have to deal with an internal party dispute over its "zoning" agreement. Under this the major offices are shared among the regions. Thus the presidential candidate, having come from the north in President Shagari's case, will come from the south next time (the President himself may constitutionally only stand twice.) Some ambitious northern politicians are fighting against this.

On the economy, the incoming Finance Minister, Malam Adamu Ciroma, a formidable political figure who has presidential ambitions himself, faces a situation that is serious rather than critical. Oil production is steady around the Opec quota of 1.3 million barrels a day (it was down to 400,000 at one stage in 1982, but was up to 2.4 million in 1980). At $30 a barrel, this means an oil revenue of over $10 billion a year, which should mean riches. The trouble is that oil revenue was $20 billion a year in 1980 and plans were made on the assumption that it would rise to $40 billion by 1985. A huge gap thus developed between planned expenditure and income, and brakes had to be slammed on in April 1982.

The new Minister's first priority will be to limit the damage that has been caused by this sudden halt: large parts of Nigerian commercial and industrial life lie in wreckage. He will probably be helped by $2.5 billion loan coming from the World Bank. But there are more intractable long-term problems. Oil riches have wrecked Nigerian agriculture; development projects have often been more expensive and ambitious than effective and appropriate; and while a few people have grown very rich (conspicuously, with private jets and huge Mercedes), the poverty of most Nigerians remains unaffected. The crime waves in most cities are symptoms of discontent. Extreme left-wing politics does not exist on the surface; there are no communist parties. But violent and radical men are there, waiting for the right time.

Corruption, at every level, is also a destabilising factor. A Nigerian will pay a few naira to get a passport; a contractor will pay tens of thousands to obtain a contract. "You can smuggle a train into Nigeria", a shipping agent said recently. President Shagari, against whom no one makes any allegations, personally has called for an "ethical revolution" and he has appointed to a new post, Minister of National Guidance, another political heavy-weight, Alhaji Maitama Sule, with the sole task of combating corruption. Some critics describe his job as building sandcastles against the incoming tide.

President Shagari's weakness in his first term arose from a gentleness; he did not have the ruthlessness to fire incompetent ministers or dissociate himself from party colleagues that everyone knew were corrupt. His getting rid of so many ministers now is good sign of a new toughness. It is not too much to say that the whole cause of democracy in Africa depends on his continuing to hold the line in Nigeria; to prove that an elected government can be seen to work, even under the most adverse conditions.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Competition over airline routes

From Mr Michael Grylls, MP for Surrey North West (Conservative)

Sir, Mr William Rodgers, a former Labour Minister of Transport, asserts (November 9) that the transfer of British Airways routes to British Caledonian proposed by Sir Adam Thomson makes "best sense in terms of competition . . .".

Sir Adam's proposals may make sense in terms of asset-stripping, but they have nothing to do with increasing competition. Removing the right to fly on a route from one airline and transferring it to another does not create any more choice for the consumer.

What would make a better deal for the passengers would be for Sir Adam to put on additional services, thus increasing the competition, advocated by the CAA in the clear rules which they laid down in 1981.

It is worth noting that BCal already have licences to fly to Vienna, Stuttgart, Helsinki, Hanover and Cologne, but BCal are using none of them. If BCal wish to expand, they can surely expand first on routes for which they already have licences.

Could it just be, Sir, that Sir Adam, who built up his business in the lame-duck days of British Airways before Lord King made it a better airline, is simply trying to prevent privatization?

Although Sir Adam claims to be in favour of privatization, the effect of his proposal would be to make the airline unsaleable, a kind of flying British Rail, a permanent liability on the unfortunate taxpayer.

British Airways is in daily competition with 40 airlines in the UK and 200 overseas. I suspect Sir Adam's real fear is that a privately owned and thoroughly efficent British Airways will offer him more competition than he cares for.

Yours faithfully,
MICHAEL GRYLLS, Chairman,
Conservative Backbench Trade and Industry Committee,
House of Commons.
November 9.

Jobs and inflation

From Professor F. H. Hahn, FBA

Sir, "What the Government can do about unemployment is to reduce the rate of inflation . . .". This opinion is taken from your leader of today (November 8). Since economists, not least the monetarists amongst them, believe that only reducing the variability of inflation can have any effects on employment it seems plain that your leader writer has some knowledge not shared by the rest of us.

It would be extremely useful if you could get him or her to communicate to the world, perhaps in your paper, exactly how a lower rate of inflation helps to reduce unemployment.

Yours faithfully,
F. H. HAHN,
University of Cambridge,
Faculty of Economics and Politics,
Sidgwick Avenue,
Cambridge.
November 8.

Temple Bar

From Mr Theodore Ruoff

Sir, Lady Sugden (October 25), who thinks that Temple Bar should stay where it is, apparently knows nothing about the present state of this remarkable ancient monument.

When I was a child, during and after World War I, it was a family ritual that, after lunch on Boxing Day, my grandfather marched all of his children down a muddy little country lane to inspect this spendid thing. He told us about some of the famous people whose heads had been spiked above its portals. Temple Bar was then in fine state of preservation.

Last week I walked down to Theobald's Park, near Enfield (the end of the lane being as muddy as ever), to see how this ancient monument, which I have loved since childhood, was faring. The roof was off. Trees were growing out of the stonework, much of which was crumbling. One entrance was blocked with corrugated metal. The statues were disintegrating. There were graffiti, some expunged. And the whole monument was surroundeed by a 12ft high meshed wire fence, topped with barbed wire, to keep out vandals.

In my opinion it is essential that this unique and valuable monument should be restored and returned to central London, whence it emanated, without delay, before any worse decay and, especially, vandalism, occurs.

Yours truly,
THEODORE RUOFF,
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83 South Hill Park, NW3.
November 7.

Promise of fair deal for tenant farmers

From Mr F. E. Elliott

Sir, The National Farmer's Union has welcomed the publication of the Agricultural Holdings Bill and attaches great importance to its implementation during this session of Parliament. The Bill translates into legislation the contents of a joint submission made by the NFU and the Country Landowners' Association to the Minister of Agriculture in May, 1981.

This submission contained two major proposals: a new formula for the assessment of rents and the abolition of the possibility of statutory succession for tenancies granted after the coming into force of the Act.

The Government has stated that the Bill's objectives are to halt the decline in the agricultural tenanted sector and to remedy various shortcomings in the existent legislation; we fully support these objectives.

The new rent formula is needed because the present legislation bases the assessment of rents upon an "open market" which has almost entirely ceased to exist. Between 1978 and 1981 agricultural rent levels rose by almost 85 per cent whilst farm incomes fell by almost five per cent.

The continued wellbeing of the landlord/tenant system in agriculture is, I believe, threatened as much by the present rent formula as by the dearth of new holdings. The NFU believes that the present proposal will provide a sound rent formula based, inter alia, upon the productivity of the holding in question together with evidence of rents paid for comparable holdings.

Contrary to the views expressed by some of your correspondents about the nature and effect on rent levels of the new formula, the NFU had been given to understand by the professional bodies concerned, the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, the Central Association of Agricultural Valuers and the Incorporated Society of Valuers and Auctioneers, that the new formula was workable and that its overall effect on the levels of rents would be minimal.

It promises a much fairer distribution of rents and its introduction will remove the sword of Damocles hanging over tenant farmers under the present system.

The removal of statutory succession rights from new tenancies will, we believe, help to create a more favourable climate for landowners wishing to let land, although we are only too aware that there are other factors involved, both fiscal and political, which are outside the scope of an Agricultural Holdings Bill.

We shall therefore continue to make the strongest representations to the Chancellor concerning the former and to oppose any suggestion that tenanted land should be nationalised.

Whilst the core of the Bill reflects the NFU/CLA agreement, it also contains a very large number of other necessary amendments to the present legislation, although regrettably it contains no reference to statutory smallholdings, which the NFU sees as a potential source of opportunities for new entrants to the industry.

Yours faithfully,
F. E. ELLIOTT, Chairman,
Parliamentary Committee,
National Farmers' Union,
Agriculture House,
Knightsbridge, SW1.

From Mr J. C. Wolton

Sir, Mr Peter Trumper and his colleagues (November 1) are quite correct in suggesting that the new rental proposals in the Agricultural Holdings Bill will not be of any assistance in preserving the landlord and tenant system.

But I fear that the problem goes much deeper than that. When a landlord lets a farm he needs to feel confident that he will regain possession at the end of the agreed term, or on the death of the tenant. The ill-considered 1976 tenancy succession legislation destroyed that confidence.

My fear is that alterations to existing legislation, which could themselves be revoked by a future Labour Government in a few years' time, will not be sufficient to create that climate of confidence which is essential if landlords are again going to be prepared to let their farms.

What is required is general acceptance of the fact that the landlord and tenant system has an important part to play, by landlords, farmers and all major political parties.

Yours faithfully,
J. C. WOLTON
6 Whiting Street,
Bury St Edmunds,
Suffolk.

Sellafield emissions

From the Bishop of Carlisle

Sir, The British Council of Churches, in its submission to Mr Justice Parker at the Sellafield inquiry, opposed the planning application regarding the reprocessing plant. The first reason it put forward for advising against planning permission being granted, was: "a significant degree of disagreement among experts relating to relevant technical issues."

On the Yorkshire Television programme we saw before us, in the persons of Mr Mummery, of BNFL (British Nuclear Fuels, Ltd), and Professor Radford, exactly this "significant disagreement among experts." And it is not, of course, confined merely to "technical issues", but to whether the reprocessing plant, operating under standards which, it was suggested in the programme, are more lax in Britain than elsewhere, poses any threat to the residents of the immediate area and more widely to the whole coastal environment.

The Secretary of State for the Environment's prompt action in appointing Sir Douglas Black to lead an investigation into the high incidence of cancer is to be warmly welcomed.

However, the question does remain as to whether the appointment of Sir Douglas Black, who is a physician, is adequate both to attend to the technical and environmental issues involved and also to meet the widespread public anxiety as to whether or not the reprocessing plant at Sellafield is the risk to the local community and to the wider environment that the programme and Professor Radford suggested it was.

Yours sincerely,
DAVID CARLIOL:
Rose Castle,
Dalston,
Carlisle.

Winged chariot

From Dr W. I. Pumphrey

Sir, The more scientifically minded of your readers may, perhaps, recall that some years ago my co-workers and I discovered what was then believed to be the shortest measurable interval of time. Our discovery received immediate acceptance and this basic unit is now defined in most textbooks as the interval between the traffic lights changing to green and the driver in the car behind sounding his horn.

Our more recent researches, however, have revealed the existence of an even smaller time unit, namely the interval between a red-lighted booth in a post office becoming vacant and someone behind the customer at the head of the queue apprising him of the fact.

The discovery of yet shorter intervals does not now seem impossible and one fruitful field of investigation might well be the relationship between the formation of a *new* Government and the abandonment of its election promises. Still smaller time units may exist in areas outside our experience and we would welcome any suggestions from your readers on the matter.

Yours faithfully,
W. I. PUMPHREY,
28 Fitzwilliam House,
The Little Green,
Richmond, Surrey.

Beinn Eighe plans

From Mr Tom Laughton

Sir, The hydroelectric project on the shores of Loch Maree strikes a chord of alarm in the hearts of the lovers of the Scottish Highlands.

A pair of ravens nest in a cleft of the rock close to the mouth of the Grudie river. Near by nest a pair of northern divers on the little island in the centre of Grudie bay. Further down the Loch golden eagles nest within 300 yards of the shore of the loch.

The lochans in the islands resound with the cries of the otters in the breeding season. The pine martens breed amongst the ancient Scottish pines and the wildcats are seen on the higher slopes of the surrounding mountains.

In a good season the loch teems with magnificent sea trout and in the spring the salmon skirt the loch, making for the rivers at the head and up to Coulin. The rare *primula scotica* is to be found on the shores rich in lovely Highland plants. It is without question an earthly paradise.

I hope the hydroelectric board may be persuaded to think again, Their work is important, but it must not be allowed to interfere with and mar such God-given riches.

Yours sincerely,
TOM LAUGHTON,
South Beck House,
Scalby, Scarborough, Yorkshire.

Liturgical reform

From the Executive Secretary of the International Commission on English in the Liturgy

Sir, Mr Longley states: "Churches caught in a war of words" (October 24) that "it was the Vatican who originally insisted on one uniform English version [of the Roman Catholic liturgical texts] and which set up an international committee with representatives from every part of the English speaking world." This is simply wrong, on two counts.

Several years before the Holy See encouraged conferences of bishops sharing the same language to produce a common text for the liturgy, the bishops of the English-speaking world, including the conference of England and Wales, had already decided on their own to take such a course. To that end they, and not the Holy See, established the International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL).

The initial meeting of representatives designated by the ten conferences of bishops that founded ICEL took place on October 17, 1963, in Rome at the Venerable English College, with the late Archbishop Francis Grimshaw of Birmingham in the chair.

Mr Longley also states that the commission "meets from time to time in Washington, DC." This is wrong, and the implication is totally misleading. Since 1963 the episcopal board of ICEL has met once in Edinburgh, once in Toronto, six times in Rome, five times in London, and twice in Washington.

The other major body in ICEL, the advisory committee, has in the same period met once each in Montreal, Toronto, Dublin and Edinburgh, five times in Rome, six times in London, and five times in Washington. There are also six standing subcommittees of ICEL that meet once or twice a year. These have met in Washington, Rome and London.

Finally, Mr Longley reports that this commission, in the matter of "sexist" or exclusive language, has "circulated a document in favour" of "the God-Mother type of change" in an effort to accommodate the liturgical texts to "the spirit of the age." This is again entirely wrong. The document in question makes no such proposal, nor has any such proposal been put forward by ICEL, either publicly or in any internal discussions.

As Mr Longley correctly states, this commission has embarked upon a comprehensive programme to revise all the liturgical texts now in use. We are pledged to consider all comments openly and with great attention. The aim of this careful process is to improve the texts by attending to the reasonable criticisms that have been made, not to cause controversy and division as Mr Longley's piece suggests.

Yours faithfully,
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USA.
November 2.

Library resources in contrast

From Bodley's Librarian

Sir, It was pleasing to read, in your issue of October 29, of the provision of large funds for the preservation effort in the British Library. It was also inevitable that I should reflect on the disparity between the resources available for that library with collections of some seven million volumes and those for the Bodleian Library, which is the next largest library in the United Kingdom with nearly five million.

To deal with problems of preservation comparable in scale the British Library's preservation section has a staff roughly equal to the total staff of the Bodleian, while its annual budget exceeds by some 30 per cent the total income from all sources of the Bodleian in this current year. Further, no plans are being implemented here in Oxford to provide a modern stack environment for the collections.

As a university library the Bodleian is funded, indirectly, through the University Grants Committee, which is still wrestling with the problems of reducing university expenditure. The Office of Arts and Libraries funds the British Library and has declined to assist the Bodleian in its efforts to raise money to increase expenditure on preservation.

The Bodleian is not the only library of national importance in the British university system and I am sure that my colleagues in the other such libraries join me in regretting the concentration of resources on the British Library: the strategic fragility of attempting to maintain the national collection in London was well demonstrated in the last war by the destruction there of some 250,000 volumes in a single night.

Over the last forty years replacement of these volumes has been greatly dependent on the parallel collections in the other legal deposit libraries.

It would be wrong to lessen the resources available to the British Library: what is required is the provision of funds on the same scale for the other libraries of national importance.

Yours faithfully.
J. W. JOLLIFFE, Librarian,
Bodleian Library,
Broad Street,
Oxford.
November 8.

Paper heritage

From the Director of the British Foundation for Age Research

Sir, In her letter on November 9 the Hon Secretary of the Society of Archivists voices concern about the search for documents launched by the Foundation for Age Research and first reported in *The Times* on October 25 (Information Service).

This report obviously could not tell the whole story and did not explain that documents will be examined by Christie's manuscript department or Robson Lowe for postal history items so that they may be placed in their most appropriate auctions throughout 1984.

May I reassure the society and others who may be watching developments that, far from "raiding" existing sources of our "national memory", we hope to bring buried treasures to light and increase rather than decrease the national archive; indeed the search may save many documents from destruction. We should also not overlook the ease with which original documents can be photocopied and placed in record offices.

Should items of national importance be found, the appropriate authorities will have the opportunity to acquire them. We have no wish to see our paper heritage dispersed overseas.

All this will help this foundation to fund research into the many disabilities of the elderly, particularly in the fields of dementia, incontinence aand lack of mobility, to the benefit of our 10 million pensioners and all who will one day be old.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN ALLFREY, Director,
The British Foundation for Age Research,
49 Queen Victoria Street, EC4.
November 9.

In for 25 pennies

From Mr P. A. Spanoghe

Sir, Footnote to a statement I received yesterday from the Department of Health and Social Security: "If your present circumstances continue a Christmas bonus of £10 will be paid with the payment which covers December 1, 1983; an increase of 25p per week will be payable from your eightieth birthday."

Could this be a record-breaking pension increase? It is not explained. Bureaucratic or computer madness?

I am in my eightieth year, never divulged my circumstances and not yet on the bread line.

Yours faithfully,
P. A. SPANOGHE,
Holcombe Folly,
Painswick.
Gloucestershire.
November 3.

Slightly off

From Sir Patrick Reilly

Sir, Paul Pickering's article ("It's all right, dear, it's only blackcurrant", November 3) must have made the Chanoine Kir turn in his grave. He was not Mayor of Lyons, but of Dijon, the home of *crème de cassis*. Nor did he drink *vin blanc au cassis*, commonly but wrongly called a "kir". The wine he drank with cassis was red.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
PATRICK REILLY,
All Souls College,
Oxford.
November 3.



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
November 11: By command of The Queen, the Baroness Trumpington (Baroness in Waiting) was present at Heathrow Airport, London this afternoon upon the departure of The King and Queen of Tonga, and bade farewell to Their Majesties on behalf of Her Majesty.

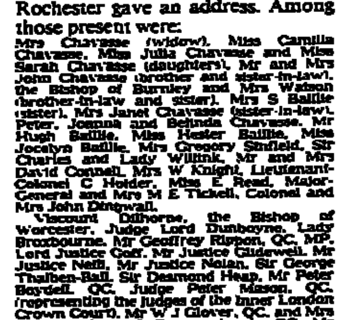
KENSINGTON PALACE
November 11: The Duke of Gloucester, accompanied by The Duchess of Gloucester with The Hon Mrs Munro, this evening opened Thames Tunnel Mills Development, Rotherhithe, at a Reception to mark the 10th Anniversary of the London and Quadrant Housing Trust.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
November 11: The Duke of Kent, President of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, this morning attended the Gardeners' Remembrance Service, which was held at St George's Chapel, Westminster Abbey.
Sir Richard Buckley was in attendance.

Princess Alexandra will present the Design Council's Schools Design Prize at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, London, on November 22.

A memorial service for Mr G. R. F. Bredin will be held today at 2.30 in Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford.

Memorial services



Judge M. Chavasse, QC
A memorial service for Judge Michael Chavasse, QC, was held at the Temple Church on Thursday. The Master of the Temple officiated. Lord Broxbourne, QC, read the lesson and the Bishop of Rochester gave an address. Among those present were:
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Mr D. Gray
A memorial service for Mr David Gray was held at St Bride's, Fleet Street, yesterday. Prebendary Dewi Morgan officiated. Mr Roy McKelvie, Vice-President of the Lawn Tennis Writers' Association, read an extract from the writings of David Gray and Mr David Frost, of *The Guardian*, read the lesson. Mr Lance Tingay, President of the Lawn Tennis Writers' Association, gave an address.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr R. Clarke and Miss J. Daniels
The engagement is announced between Robin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs C. Clarke, of Maugersbury, Gloucestershire, and Jayne, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Daniels, of Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire.

Mr J. S. Crowhurst and Miss T. J. Hodge
The engagement is announced between James, only son of Mr and Mrs R. C. Crowhurst, of Newmarket, Suffolk, and Tessa, daughter of Mrs M. E. Hodge, of Therfield, Royston, Hertfordshire.

Dr W. R. G. Gibb and Miss H. M. Farwell
The engagement is announced between William, son of Dr and Mrs W. E. Gibb, of Highgate, London, and Helen, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. A. Farwell, of Rustington, Sussex.

Mr C. J. Hamer and Miss H. E. Wright
The engagement is announced between Christopher, son of the late Commander J. A. H. Hamer and of Mrs G. W. Stavert, of Plaistow, West Sussex, and Heather, daughter of the late Commander and Mrs F. G. Wright.

Dr G. D. C. Moore and Miss S. P. Peters
The engagement is announced between Graham Moore, of Wellow, Bath, son of Mrs J. E. Moore and of the late Mr S. H. Moore, of Weston-Super-Mare, Avon, and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. O. Peters, of Culcheth, Cheshire.

Dr P. W. Soothill and Miss C. J. Mackenzie
The engagement is announced between Peter William, eldest son of Professor and Mrs John Soothill, of Turner Close, London, NW11, and Caroline Jane, younger daughter of Dr and Mrs Ian Mackenzie, of Dulwich, London.

Luncheons

Prime Minister
The Prime Minister was host at a luncheon held at 10 Downing Street yesterday in honour of Mr Pierre Elliott Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada. The other guests were: [illegible]

Shrievalty Association
Mrs Justice Heilbron was the guest speaker at a luncheon given by the Shrievalty Association at Skinners' Hall yesterday. Captain Jeremy Elwes, chairman, presided and the other guests included Mr David Waddington, QC, MP, Sir Neville Leigh, Mr Derek Oulton, Mr J. W. Y. Higgs, Mr Michael McCartney and Canon J. A. Treadgold.

Construction Surveyors' Institute
Mr Ali A. Khan, President of the Construction Surveyors' Institute, was host at the president's annual luncheon held at the Connaught Rooms yesterday. The Ambassador of Pakistan and Mr Marcus Fox, MP, were the principal guests.

Dinners

Angel Literary Award
Sir Hugh Casson was guest speaker at the 9th literary dinner held at the Angel Hotel, Bury St Edmunds, last night and presented the annual Angel Literary Award of £1,000 and £500 to Mrs Jan Mark and Mr Tony Parker.

Kitchener Scholars' Association
Earl Kitchener of Khartoum and Broome presided at the annual dinner of the Kitchener Scholars' Association held last night at the Strand Palace Hotel, London. The principal guests were the Rev Dr A R Peacocke, Dean and Fellow of Clare College, Cambridge, Kitchener Scholar, and Mrs Peacocke.

Anchorites
The annual ladies' guest night dinner of the Anchorites was held at the Cafe Royal yesterday under the presidency of Lieutenant-Commander G. E. D. Lang, RN(Retd). The principal guests were Lieutenant-General Sir Steuart Pringle, Bt, Commandant General Royal Marines, and Lady Pringle.

Service dinners

HMS Dryad
The annual officers' dinner of the Navigating and Direction Branch of the Royal Navy was held in the Wardroom, HMS Dryad, last night by permission of the Executive Officer, Commander A. R. Godfrey. Vice-Admiral Sir Simon Cassels presided and the guest of honour was Sir Michael Hordern. Other guests included: [illegible]

Brigade of Gurkhas
Past and present officers of the Brigade of Gurkhas attended the annual dinner of the Gurkha Brigade Association at the Cavalry and Guards Club last night. Major-General J. A. R. Robertson presided assisted by Major-General R. W. L. McAlister, chairman of the association. The guests were the Queen's Gurkha Orderly Officers, Captain (QGO) Dipakbahadur Gurung, GTR, and Captain (QGO) Rambahadur Limbu, VC, 10 GR.

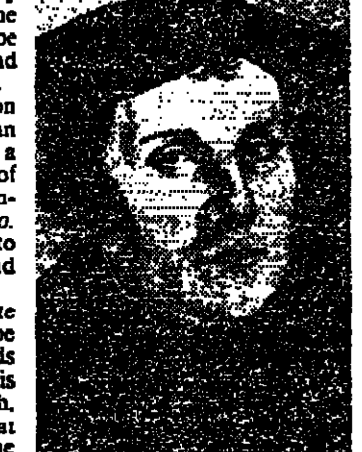
The Royal Anglian Regiment
The annual officers' dinner of The Royal Anglian Regiment was held at the Naval and Military Club last night. The Colonel of the Regiment, General Sir Timothy Creasy, presided.

RAF Swanton Morley
A ladies guest night was held in the Officers' Mess, RAF Swanton Morley last night. Air Marshal Sir Eric Dunn, Chief Engineer (RAF), and Lady Dunn were the principal guests. Squadron Leader G. Van Ree presided.

RAF Tempsford Association
The annual dinner of the RAF Tempsford Association (138 and 161 Squadrons) was held at the Surrey Tavern, Kennington Oval last night. The guests included members of the Amicale Action de la France Combattante and the Polish Army Parachute Association. Air Chief Marshal Sir Lewis Hodges presided.

John M. Todd

Justifying faith in Luther



Martin Luther, it is widely agreed, was a prophet. The writings of a prophet cannot be generalized into a system. And that is true above all of Luther.

Although the Weimer Edition of his works contains more than 100 volumes, none contain a comprehensive exposition of his teaching, nothing to compare with Calvin's *Institutio*. Luther spoke to people and to occasions, and lectured and preached on the Bible.

He had, of course favourite doctrines and they can be identified in well known words and phrases. The best known is that of justification by faith. And it was in reaction to it that polarization occurred in the sixteenth century and subsequently, between the Reformers on the one side and Roman Catholics on the other.

The supposition was that there were two theologies, one of justification by faith and the other justification by works, directly contradicting one another. The reality was more confused than that and essentially quite different.

Pastoral practice, often corrupt, supported by a corpus of ecclesiastical decrees and a legalistic theological rationale, stood over against sound traditional theology. Luther stood in that sound tradition, when he expounded his category of the "alone", Faith alone, through grace alone, by the Word alone.

When Paul expounds Christian faith in his *Letter to the Romans*, it is clear from the text that the thrust of his argument is that it was by faith alone that Abraham was justified and that it is by faith alone that Christians are justified.

Aquinas had (though Luther did not know it) expounded the passage concerned in that sense. Luther was not betraying but underlining the meaning when he added "alone" to "faith" in his translation of the New Testament.

He often used the Latin word *nudus*, bare, in his exposition of faith and of hope in his commentary on Romans, making a link with the great Rhineland tradition, which came to a certain flowering in his theology of the cross.

During Luther's life there were attempts to show that his teaching was harmonious with Roman Catholic tradition. Perhaps the most notable was at Regensburg in 1542, when Contarini from the papal camp and Melancthon from the Lutheran camp tried to press the matter. But the polarizers on both sides won the day.

The potential for convergence, however, was never entirely lost sight of. In the present century Louis Bouyer initiated the first movement in that direction with his *Du Protestantisme a l'Eglise*. This was one factor which led in the late 1950s to Hans Kung's *Justification* in which he showed that the definitions of the Council of Trent (as distinct from post-tridentine theology) did not outlaw Luther's doctrine (as distinct from subsequent Lutheran distortions of it).

Karl Barth in his Introduction to Kung's book smilingly commented that it had taken Roman catholics a long time to find that out and suggested that his own *Church Dogmatics* may have helped. The thesis has not been refuted. Six volumes of *Roman Catholic-Lutheran dialogue* published in North America provide a further substantial witness to the potential harmony between the Lutheran and Roman Catholic traditions.

Where does that place us? It leaves us with the papacy, and with difficulties about ministry. Paul VI Once apologized that *the papacy was such a stumbling* block, though he was unable, essentially, to see what to do about it, beyond exercising his own great personal charity.

To solve that final difficulty various scenarios have been suggested and most of them amount to the papacy becoming a kind of president or constitutional monarch. But there is much work to be done in the coming decades on an understanding of the church before we are likely to discern some recognizably feasible solutions. The papacy still has problems.

John Paul II tends to overplay his own undoubted and genuine spiritual authority. And the Roman Curia continue from time to time to make the imperialistic type of gesture *inherited* originally from a tradition stretching back to the Roman Empire.

Indulgences also, in a minor way, remain a continuing scandal, when the faithful are led to believe that by obtaining an indulgence someone may guarantee the alleviation of, or release from, its sufferings, of a soul in purgatory.

It is not always realized that the scandal of indulgences and the money transactions connected with them are what prompted the initiatives of Huss and Zwingli as well as of Luther.

The future lies with the idea of a plurality of authorities, under the Word, and of a church which is a community of liturgies; and these things can be found in Luther's doctrine of the church. Luther's insights into the gospel were centred on the incarnation and the Trinity, on love, forgiveness and redemption, received in faith. He held also to a church of sacrament and worship.

In the view of an increasing number of theologians, the differences which remain between Roman Catholics and such Reformation churches need not stand in the way of full sharing in eucharistic liturgies.

The author is a Roman Catholic historian and publisher

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:
Viscount de L'Isle VC, to be the first Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Armouries.
The Duke of Wellington to be the Queen's appointee on the board.
General Sir Peter Hunt, the Constable of the Tower of London, to be a trustee.
Mr Alastair Balls, to be regional director, northern region, of the Department of the Environment and Transport offices in Newcastle upon Tyne.
Mr Peter Hewitt, to be regional director of the East Midlands regional offices in Nottingham.
Mr John Reddington, Assistant Chief Constable of the Thames Valley Police, to be Deputy Chief Constable of the Avon and Somerset Constabulary.
Mr James Rainbow, managing director of Monarch Aircraft Engineering and **Captain Jack Jessop**, British Airways's director of safety services, to serve on the Airworthiness Requirements Board.

Judge Byrt, QC to be the first President of Social Security Appeal Tribunals and Medical Appeal Tribunals, from November 7.
Mr William Michael Probert to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for West Midlands from December 5.

Birthdays

TODAY: Lord Justice Goff, 57; Mr J. A. S. Ingamells, 49; Sir Ronald Millar, 64; Major-General Sir Gerald Duke, 73; Mrs Peggy Fenner, MP, 61; Sir Charles Sopwith, 78; Mr Jeffrey Thomas, QC, 50; The Rev Dr Chadvarah, 72; the Marquess of Zetland, 75.
TOMORROW: Miss Hermione Baddeley, 75; Sir Ewart Bell, 59; Air Marshal Sir Gareth Clayton, 69; Sir Lincoln Hallinan, 61; M Eugene Ionesco, 71; Sir Arnold Lindley, 81; Major-General J. D. Lunt, 66; Sir Penderel Moon, 78; Admiral Sir William O'Brien, 67; Mr John Sparrow, 77; Mr Frederick Willey, 73.

University news

Manchester
Dr Robert William Scapens, senior lecturer in accounting, to be professor of accounting from October 1.
Dr Maurice William Wright, reader in government, to be professor of government from October 1.
Mr Peter Bowden, senior lecturer in administrative studies at Monash University, Australia, to be professor of overseas administrative studies.
Mr Kevin Grant, director of the department of geriatrics at the Royal Newcastle Hospital, New South Wales, Australia, to be visiting professor of geriatric medicine.

Stirling
A grant of more than £70,000 has been awarded by the Medical Research Council to Dr M. J. North, of the department of biological science at Stirling University, and Dr G. H. Coombs, of the department of zoology at Glasgow University, for a joint project on the protozoan parasite Trichomonas vaginalis.
The parasite is the causative agent of the sexually transmitted disease trichomoniasis and causes human disease throughout the world.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher greeting Mr Pierre Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, outside 10 Downing Street yesterday. Mrs Thatcher gave a luncheon for Mr Trudeau, who was in London after talks with Nato leaders in Europe this week.

Services tomorrow: Remembrance Sunday

WESTMINSTER ABBEY: HC 8; Remembrance Service 10.30, For Lo! I will raise up (Stanford), Russian Contakion, They shall grow not old (Guest); HC 11.30; E 3, Blair in B minor, Drop, drop slow tears (Walton), Right Rev. E. G. Knapp-Fisher; Organ recital 5.55; ES 6.30, The Dean.
ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL: HC 8; M 10.25, Jub Chant, TD, Sumsion, in G, Rev Dr D Webster; HC, 11.30, Missa Sancti Dominici (Rubbra), Int, Justorum animae (Byrd); E 3.15, Mag and Nunc dimittis, Ireland in F, A Give unto the Lord (Elgar), Rev C. Lamb.
SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL: HC 9; Cathedral Eucharist Ireland in C, A Give rest O Christ (Russian Contakion), Requiem aeternam (Plainsong), Canon I. Smith-Cameron; Cathedral Evensong 3, Stanford in G, A Praise the Lord O my soul (Drakeford), Canon P. Penwarden.
WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL: Solemn Requiem 10.30 (Fauré); Vespers 3.30 Magnificat Secundi Ion: (Andrews), Justorum animae (Lassus).

THE CHAPPEL ROYAL: St James' Palace: HC 8.30; no midday service.
THE QUEEN'S CHAPEL OF THE SAVOY (public welcomed): M 11.15, TD, Ireland in F, A, Greater love hath no man (Ireland), Archdeacon of London; HC 12.30.
ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE CHAPEL, GREENWICH (public welcomed): HC 8.30, 12; Service of Remembrance 10.45, Int, God be in my head (Davies), A, Greater love hath no man (Ireland), Rev. F. L. Pocock.
GUARDS CHAPEL, WELLINGTON BARRACKS: M 10.55, Major-General Sir Philip Ward; HC noon.
GRAY'S INN CHAPEL (public welcomed): M 10.55, Canon E James.
LINCOLN'S INN CHAPEL (public invited, entry via Lincoln's Inn Gateway): Remembrance Sunday Special order of Service.
TOWER OF LONDON (public welcomed): HC 9.15; M 10.55, TD Ireland in F, A, And I saw a new heaven (Bainton), The Chaplain.
TEMPLE CHURCH, FLEET STREET (public welcomed), HC 8.30, 11, The Silence followed by MP, TD Laudamus, Gray in G, Jub Deo, Sowerby in B flat, A, There is an old belief (Parry), The Master: organ voluntary.
ST CLEMENT DANES (RAF Church) (public welcomed): HC 8.30, 12.15; Service of Remembrance 10.50, Noble in B minor, Let us *now praise the famous men* (Williams), Right Rev R A S Martineau.
CHAPEL ROYAL, HAMPTON COURT PALACE: HC 8.30; Act of Remembrance and M 10.55, Stanford in B flat, Greater love (Ireland), Rev J Blease; E 3.30, *I heard a voice* (Tomkins), *Mosley faux bourdons, Justorum animae* (Byrd).

ALL HALLOWS BY THE TOWER: Commemoration, 10.55; Sung Eucharist 11, Rev M. Beech, Parochus.
ALL SOULS CHURCH, Langham Place: HC, 9.30; Remembrance Sunday, 10.55, Rev A. Cornes; Invitation Service, 6.30, Rev R. Simpson.
ALL SAINTS, Margaret Street: LM, 8 and 8.15; M, 10.20; HM, 11, Missa super "Douce memoire" (di Lasso), Rev J. W. Holden; Solemn E, S and Benediction, 6, Day in B flat, Rev P. S. Williamson.
CHELSEA OLD CHURCH: HC, 8, noon; children's service, 10; Remembrance Service, 10.55; Rev J. H. L. Cross; 6, D. Royce.
GROSVENOR CHAPEL, South Audley Street: HC, 8.15; Sung Eucharist, 10.55, Requiem Mass (Fauré), Rev Dr A. W Marks.
HOLY TRINITY, Brompton: HC, 8; HC sung, 9; M, 10.50, Bishop of Liverpool; ES, 6.30, *Rev P. Whitworth*.
HOLY TRINITY, Prince Consort Road, SW7: Remembrance Sunday, HC, 8.30, 12.05; Choral MP, 10.55, Rev Dr M. Israel.
HOLY TRINITY, Sloane Street (Sloane Sq Tube): HC 8.20, HC 10.30 Canon Roberts HC 12.10.

ST ALBAN'S, Holborn: SM, 9.30; HM, 10.55, Requiem (Mozart), Agnus Dei (War Requiem, Britten), Fr. Gaskell; LM, 5.30.
ST BARTHOLOMEW-THE-GREAT PRIORY (AD 1123): HC 9; M 10.57, TD, Byrd (Short Service) A Justorum animae (Byrd), *The Rector*; E (said); 6.30, Messiah (Handel), 7.15.
ST BRIDE'S, Fleet Street: HC 8.30; Choral M and Eucharist, 11, (Gibbs Short Service), TD, Harwood in A flat, The Rector; 6.30, in place of Evensong, Faurés Requiem.
ST GEORGE'S, Hanover Square: HC 8.30; Sung Eucharist, 11, Ireland in C, A Greater love hath no man (Ireland) Rev G. Watkins.
ST JAMES'S, Piccadilly: HC 8.30; Sung Eucharist, 11.00, EP 6.
ST MARGARET'S, Westminster: HC 8.15 12.15; Choral M and S, 11, Canon T. Beeson.
ST MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS: Family Communion 9.45, Rev C. Hedley; MS 11.30, Rev F. Stevens; Patronal Festival 6.30, The Vicar.

ST MARY ABBOTS, Kensington: HC 8 and 12.30; Sung Eucharist 9.30; War Memorial 10.50; *M 11.15, Rev C E* Leighton Thomson; E 6.30, The Vicar.
ST MARY'S, Bourne Street: LM 8, 9.45, 7; HM O' Requiem 11, Fauré Requiem, Fr R Avent; E and Solemn Benediction 6.15.
ST MARYLEBONE PARISH CHURCH: HC 8 and 10.50; Requiem Mass (Fauré), And I saw a new heaven (Bainton) Rev C K Hamel Cooke; 6.30 Rev R Salenius.
ST MICHAEL'S, Chester Square: HC 8.15; *M 11, Vice-Admiral Sir David Loram; HC* 6.30, Rev E Saunders.
ST PAUL'S, Wilton Place, Knightsbridge: HC 8 and 9; Solemn Eucharist 10.55, Rev R G Russell.
ST PAUL'S, Robert Adam Street: 11; HC 6.30, Rev O Cassidy.

ST SIMON ZELOTES, Chelsea: HC, 8; MP, 10.50, Rev J Falconer; EP, 6.30, Rev O. R. Clarke.
ST STEPHEN'S, Gloucester Road: LM, 8, 9; HM, 10.55, Missa pro defunctis (Palestrina), Prebendary H. Moore; E and Benediction, 6, Rev G. Morgan.

ST COLUMBA'S (Church of Scotland) Pont Street: 10.45, Rev J. C. Goudie; 3, London Scottish Parade Service, Rev J. C. Goudie; 6.30, Very Rev R. L. Small.
CROWN COURT CHURCH (Church of *Scotland) Russell Street, Covent Garden:* 10.45, Remembrance Day Service, Rev J. Miller Scott; 6.30, Rev J. Miller Scott.
ST ANNE and ST AGNES, Gresham Street, EC2: Lutheran Service, 11, Luther's Formula Missae, the earliest Reformation liturgy, sung in English and Latin, with choir, cornetts and sackbuts.

THE ORATORY, SW7: LM, 7,8,9,10; HM, 11, *Missa da Requiem (Victoria);* LM, 12.30, 4.30, 7; Vespers, 3.30; Exultabo te (Croce).
ST ANSELM AND CECILIA, Kingsway: SM, 11, Missa Pro Defunctis (Casciolini).
ST ETHELDREDA'S, Ely Place (Holborn Circus): SM, 11, Requiem Mass, (Victoria).
THE ASSUMPTION, Warwick Street (Regent Street), W1: LM, 8, 10, Sung, 11, Missa pro defunctis (Anerio); LM, noon, 4, 6.
CHURCH OF OUR LADY, St John's Wood: SM (Latin), 10.45, Officium defunctorum sex vocibus (Victoria).
THE JESUIT CHURCH, Farm Street: 7.30, 8.30, 10, 11 (Sung Latin Mass), Requiem (Fauré), Organ recital: 12.15, 4.15, 6.15.

REGENT SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: (*United Reformed*), Tavistock Place, Communion, 10.55, 6.30, Rev J Miller.
ST JOHN'S WOOD UNITED REFORMED CHURCH (Presbyterian, Congregationalist) Lord's Roundabout, NW8: 9.30am Rev J Miller.
CENTRAL HALL, Westminster: 11 and 6.30, Rev Dr R J Tudor.
WEST LONDON MISSION, Hinde Street Methodist Church, W1: 11, Rev K Howcroft; 6.30, Rev A Bruce.
WESTMINSTER CHAPEL, Buckingham Gate: 11 and 6.30, Rev Dr R T Kendall.
WESLEY'S CHAPEL, City Road: 10.50, Rev Dr R C Gibbins.

Latest wills

Sir Roger **Fulford**, of Kirkby Lonsdale, Cumbria, the historian, journalist and politician, left estate valued at £56,219 net.
Other estates include (net, before tax paid):

Llewellyn Mr John, of Liverpool £313,539
Williams Dr Edward Grahame *Kynaston, of Billesdon,* Leicestershire £362,398
Allen, Sir *Donald Richard*, of Epping, Essex, Clerk to the City Parochial Foundation 1930-65 £158,172
Chamberlain, Mrs Frances, of Eastbourne, East Sussex £530,459
Kleinwort, Sir Alexander Santiago, 2nd Bt., of Hove, East Sussex £28,821
Gottlieb, Edna, of Rochdale, Greater Manchester, intestate £217,693
Spinks, Mrs Jessie Pearl, of Bognor Regis, West Sussex £285,257

Service reunion

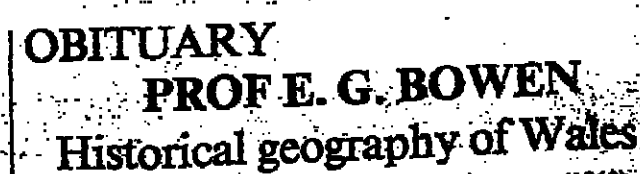
Corps of Royal Military Police
The annual officers reunion of the Corps of Royal Military Police and former Provost Officers was held at the ACC Memorial Hall, Aldershot, last night. The Colonel Commandant, Lieutenant-General Sir James Glover, presided. The Provost Marshal, Brigadier Brian Thomas, Major-General G. F. Upjohn and Brigadier D. B. Rendell were among those present.

Marriage

Mr P. R. P. Harris
and Miss S. Keokamsuk
The marriage took place quietly on November 7 at the Thai Embassy, London of Mr Pip Harris, elder son of the late Colonel P. V. Harris and *Mrs E. L. Harris, Wedhampton* Manor, Devizes, and Miss Sureeporn Keokamsuk.

Gray's Inn

Mrs Margaret Thatcher has been elected an honorary Master of the Bench of Gray's Inn.



OBITUARY

PROF E. G. BOWEN

Historical geography of Wales

Professor E. G. Bowen, who died at Aberystwyth on November 8 held the Gregynog Chair of Geography and Anthropology at the University College of Wales from 1946 to 1968, and was after that Professor Emeritus.

He was a distinguished interpreter of the historical geography of early Wales and espcially of the Age of the Saints.

Emrys Bowen, "E. G. B." to many, was born in Carmarthen in 1900. He was educated at Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Carmarthen, and went to Aberystwyth as an undergraduate in 1920. After taking a First Class degree in Geography he became the first holder of the Cecil Prosser Research Fellowship at the Welsh National Medical School, investigating the relationship between "racial type" and chest disease. He was appointed Lecturer in the Geography Department at Aberystwyth in 1929, and eventually succeeded the late Daryll Forde as Professor and Head of Department in 1946.

Bowen was a student of H. J. Fleure, and his earliest work in the field of physical anthropology reflected that association. But he rapidly transferred his major research commitment to the rural settlement patterns of Wales, which became the theme of his life's work. Within that broader context his major contribution was to the study of the settlements of the Celtic Saints, those ubiquitous hamlets and villages with the prefixe "llan".

His first paper in that field appeared in 1932, followed by a whole series of publications which led to the major syntheses in three books, *The Settlements of the Celtic Saints in Wales* (1954), *Saints Seaways and Settlements* (1969) and *Britain and the Western Seaways* (1972). But if that work represented his special interest he also contributed widely over the whole field of the historical and cultural geography of Wales, as evidenced in a volume of his essays, *Geography, Culture and Habitat* (1975) which was published in his honour on his seventy-fifth birthday.

The most vivid memories of Bowen, however, must be as one of the great exponents of the art of lecturing. He was a true polymath, so that the range of his topics was without limit – superstitions, the Age of the Saints, the Drovers, Welsh settlements in Patagonia – as also the size and status of his audiences. But whatever the subject each lecture was meticulously structured, inevitably organized like any good baptist sermon about three points, with triads as sub-division.

Bowen was quintessentially Welsh. Short and dark, dressed in bible black from shoes to hat, he was as distinctive as he was distinguished.

Over the years Bowen attained virtually every distinction open to an academic geographer. He was president of the Institute of British Geographers in 1958, president of section E of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in 1960 and president of the Geographical Association in 1962. He was awarded the Murchison Grant by the Royal Geographical Society, for studies in the geography of Wales, in 1958. In 1949 he was elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, and in 1967 he was president of the Cambrian Archaeological Society.

He survived by his sister, Miss M. E. Bowen, who made a home for him for many years.

MR GEORGE EASTON

Mr George Easton, glazier and historian who twice in two world wars had the painstaking task of taking down and storing, for its protection, ancient glass in Canterbury Cathedral, and then restoring it when hostilities were over, died on October 31.

When the Second World War began in 1939 Easton was still engaged after 20 years in putting back glass taken out in the First World War, and was then told he must whip it out quickly to be stored underground against bomb damage. In 1945 he began to restore the historic glass all over again.

In both wars, too, he was a fire fighter or fire watcher, helping to protect the roof and other parts of the cathedral. He had been apprenticed as a glazier as a boy in 1907, and having joined the Royal East Kent Yeomanry band in 1911 he was ordered to France in 1914. A bad head wound in 1915 caused him to be medically discharged, and he came home to don a tin hat again and help to take care of the cathedral roof.

He had joined the local fire brigade in 1912, and was to serve in it until 1955. By the time the second war came he knew the roof better than any one, and kept watch on it with others who cherished the cathedral, and who together extinguished incendiaries.

In the first restoration task each piece of glass had to be re-leaded to provide a secure frame. The second restoration evidently moved more quickly, for by 1948 Easton, with his deep experience, had replaed most of the panels.

Thereafter he continued to care for glass not only in the cathedral, but also in many of Kent's parish churches. He retired in 1964, but was then often called upon for repairs of the kind which were his lifetime work.

HON MRS VIOLET CRIPPS

A correspondent writes:

Violet, who died on November 7, was born in 1890 to Sir William and Margaret Nelson of Liverpool. She married Dick Rowley in 1914, the 2nd Duke of Westminster in 1920, and Fred Cripps in 1927, by whom she leaves Milo Cripps, the present Lord Parmoor, as her sole surviving issue. Her other son, Michael Rowley, was a fighter pilot in 601 Squadron and died shortly after the war of a brain tumour connected with his brave and tireless flying.

She will be remembered for her humour, beauty and horsemanship. In the 1920s and 1930s she was one of the country's leading horsewomen, taking five-bar gates in a side-saddle, with panache and at the head of the field. There's a Munnings portrait of her with her own pack of hounds in Cheshire. She judged hunters at Olympia.

During this period she bought and ran a hair-dressing shop, Robert Douglas, on the site of the present Westbury Hotel, invented a chamois-leather or pigskin jerkin, the "Cripcoat", dealt in riding habits, sweaters, hair lotion and custom jewelry. The shop was bombed to bits, so she promptly moved the business to her South Audley Street house, where its decline continued.

During the war she bought, with Cathleen Queensbury, a pair of 32 millimetre projectors, put them onto a lorry, and drove round ordnance factories and service barracks, at all hours of the day and night, showing up-to-the-minute feature films to munitions workers and troops, who because of their working hours or locations had little other access to entertainment. She became a skilful projectionist. The logbook she kept of her mobile cinema is now on display at regimental headquarters, the Welsh Guards, and contains a number of good coloured sketches by Rex Whistler commemorating her visits to camps of his regiment. This logbook will go into the Guards' Museum when the building is ready.

Violet Cripps was combative by nature; she fought high fences, the economics of owner-occupied hair-dressing establishments, projector malfunctions, and a long senescence with the same dedication. She captivated many and was capable of deep kindness. No admirer of trappings, she had her own vivid sense of what was important. Loyalty and absence of sham led the list – two qualities she fully embodied.

Slough's centrepiece attracts cascades of compliments

By Janet Browne, Horticulture Correspondent

The National Chysanthemum Society's late show in the Royal Horticultural Society's New Hall, Westminster, is a colourful and well-staged event. The "Japs", particularly, are very good, although the lateness of the show has made it difficult to time the incurved varieties to perfection.

A splendid centrepiece for the hall is the arrangement of chrysanthemums staged by the Slough Corporation Parks Division; it well deserves its large gold medal award. The exhibit comprises wonderful examples of spray, charm and single varieties grown in pots normally, or trained as standards, fans or *cascades. Attractive varieties* include 'Maresugata', pale crimson, 'Gold Cascade', golden yellow, 'Coppernut', orangy yellow, 'The Bride', white, and 'April Shower', deep pink.

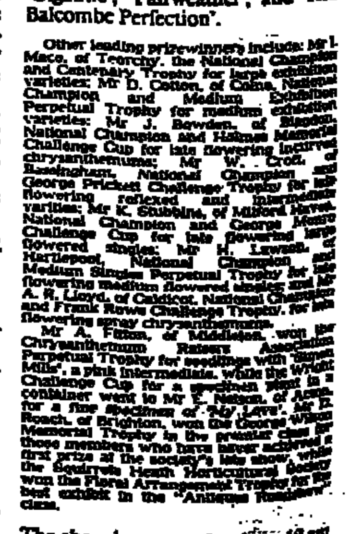
Woolman's, of Dorridge, won a gold medal for a large "bank" of greenhouse grown blooms. Worthy of note are some new intermediates, especially 'Woody's Choice', pink, and 'Mary Graves', yellow, both *available for 1984, and a preview of* the 1985 varieties 'Green Satin', a true lime-green, 'Sheila Morgan', pale bronze, and 'Dorridge Sun', yellow.

The Joint Chrysanthemum *Committee* has given the following awards: *First* Class Certificate to 'Lilian Jackson', purple single, *from* the RHS, Wisley, and Awards of Merit to 'Carol Rynoon', salmon-pink spray, and 'Rychart', orange, single, both from Frank Rowe, of Wellington, and 'Phil Oultram', pink incurved, from Mr N. Walker, of Preston.

In the competitive classes it was a good day for those dedicated chrysanthemum growers, the Welshmen, although a Yorkshire*man took the Bentley* Trophy for the exhibit of most merit in the show, also the Holmes Memorial Challenge Cup, with 12 superb large exhibition blooms. Those included the varieties 'Pink Duke', 'Gigantic', 'Silver Gigantic', 'Mark Woolman', 'Shirley Primrose' and 'Lancashire Fold'.

Special awards of silver medals were given to: Mr I. Mace, of Treorchy, for 'Shirley Primrose', *best large exhibition; Mr D. J.* Cotton, of Colne, for 'Idris', best medium; Mr G. J. Merrick, of Brecon, for 'White Fairweather', best incurved; Mr R. Turner, of Melton Mowbray, for 'Denise *Oatridge*', best intermediate; Mr A. R. Lloyd, of Caldicote, for 'Coral Rynoon', best spray; Mr H. Thomas, of Pontardulais, for 'Red Woolman's Glory', best single; and a silver salver to Mr G. Alder, of *Wantage, for* 'West Bromwich', best reflexed.

The *National* Chrysanthemum Society Affiliated Societies Champions, and winners of a *Unique* Challenge Trophy, are the present holders, Pontardulais RFC Horticultural Society. Members staged excellent vases of 'Red Woolman's Glory', 'West Bromwhich', 'Silver Gigantic', 'Shirley Primrose', 'Gigantic', 'Fairweather', and 'Red Balcombe Perfection'.



Other leading prizewinners include: Mr I. Mace, of Teorchy, the National Champion and Centenary Trophy for large exhibition varieties; Mr D. Cotton, of Colne, National Champion and Medium Exhibition Perpetual Trophy for medium exhibition varieties: Mr J. Bowden, of Blandon, National Champion and Holmes Memorial Challenge Cup for late flowering incurved chrysanthemums; Mr W. Croft, of Basingham, National Champion and George Prickett Challenge Trophy for late flowering reflexed and intermediate varities; Mr K. Stubbins, of Milford Haven, National Champion and George Monro Challenge Cup for late flowering large flowered singles; Mr H. Lawson, of Hartlepool, National Champion and Medium Singles Perpetual Trophy for late flowering medium flowered singles; and Mr A. R. Lloyd, of Caldicot, National Champion and Frank Rowe Challenge Trophy, for late flowering spray chrysanthemums.
Mr A. Fitton, of Middleton, won the Chrysanthemum Raisers Association Perpetual Trophy for seedlings with "Simon Mills", a pink intermediate, while the Wright Challenge Cup for a specimen plant in a container went to Mr E. Nelson, of Acton, for a fine specimen of 'My Love'. Mr D. Roach, of Brighton, won the George Wilson Memorial Trophy in the premier class for those members who have never achieved a first prize at the society's late show, while the Squirrels Heath Horticultural Society won the Floral Arrangement Trophy for the best exhibit in the "Antique Roadshow" class.

The show is open today from 10 am to 5 pm.

Science report

Doubts on hypnotizing witnesses

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

The apparently sharper picture of the scene of a crime that some witnesses can recall with the aid of hypnosis may be just a figment of imagination.

The clearer memory of an incident can be what psychologists have called the "hypermnesic effect", under which individuals, particularly people who are highly hypnotic subjects, can create unwittingly a "pseudomemory" of a crime, which, although false, comes to be believed by the person who was hypnotized as a true picture of events.

The circumstances under which these hypnoticaly produced false memories occur are the subject of a report in the latest issue of *Science*. The conclusions are based on the responses of a group of people who were selected for a research project because of their susceptibility to hypnosis.

Explaining the results, Dr Jean Roch Laurence, of the department of psychology at Concordia University, Montreal, and Dr Campbell Perry, of Waterloo University, Ontario, say: "Hypnosis carries the implicit request to set aside *critical judgment, without* abandoning it completely, and to indulge in a make-believe and fantasy.

"To the extent that a person is able to do this, such a procedure may lead to alterations, even distortions, or perception, mood, or memory".

The fantasy of hypnosis should be given careful attention in legal investigations. A person, whether a victim or witness of a crime, has generally undergone extensive police questioning without having provided enough information to furnish a positive identification of a suspect. Such a person, particularly a victim, is usually highly motivated to help the police to apprehend the guilty, the scientists say.

Hypnosis is usually represented as a means of reaching evidence that is stored like a truthful tape recording in a person's mind. Yet Dr Laurence says such that investigative hypnotic procedures virtually require fantasy. Hypnotists even use the metaphors of televised sport, sometimes asking subjects to "zoom in".

In the tests subjects were asked during hypnosis to choose one night of the previous week and to describe *their activities*.

Under hypnosis it was suggested that disruption had occurred because they had been disturbed by noise. Of 27 individuals, 13 accepted the suggestion that they had been disturbed on the particular night in question, whereas 14 stated correctly that the disturbance had been suggested by a hypnotist.

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THE TIMES
FINANCE AND INDUSTRY
Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

North Sea shuffle makes room for minnows

BP will be pleased with the £338m it is getting for the 12 per cent of Forties its taxmen shrewdly advised it to unload. The final list of 19 successful bidders was published yesterday, and prompts a number of reflections.

The first is the obvious one that closing the £1,000m tax loophole about which the Chancellor made such a fuss when the deal was first announced has not deterred would-be purchasers one jot. In retrospect the loophole was not much of a loophole, as BP always insisted.

The second point is that the Forties deal has not nearly mopped up the demand for taxable North Sea production which the industry wants to use as offsets for future exploration.

Twenty bidders were turned away and some interested groups might not have bid at all on the grounds, since amply vindicated, that the final striking price would be too high for them. The moral is that other deals must be on the way which will take chunks of mature oil fields away from the big producing companies.

The small exploration companies have voted with thier feet to make their point that the North Sea tax regime – though its overall level may not be too high – is irrational and inequitable when it comes to the allocation of exploration resources. This is now beginning to be put right.

Looking down the list of successful bidders only five – Elf, Norsk Hydro, Texaco, Hispanoil and the Swedish OK cooperative – are foreign. This should be within the political tolerances of the flag-waving Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy.

Another five are Seventh Round companies, set up three years ago when Mr David Howell, the former Energy Secretary, was trying to lure non-oil



Nigel Broackes: P&O not the only target in his sights.

interests – everyone from bankers to milkmen – into high risk oil exploration. By and large their experience has not been a happy one: the Forties deal should give them a kiss of life.

The rest of the bidders are drawn mostly as you would expect from the small to medium-sized ranks of the independent British oil sector, ranging in terms of size and success from Ultramar and Charterhouse Petroleum at the top down to Candecca and Berkeley.

The two most interesting companies to have bought their way into Forties are undoubtedly RTZ and Trafalgar House. RTZ, which made a losing bid for Wytch Farm and is trying to buy BET's stake in the Maureen field, has made no secret of its desire to expand its oil interests. As for Trafalgar House, its £23m outlay on Forties confirms that P & O, though the biggest, is not the only target in Mr Nigel Broackes's sights.

Lawson sights his holy grail

Encouraging inflation figures for last month have bolstered ministers' confidence that they are at last within sight of that Holy Grail – sustained non-inflationary growth. Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, is expected to announce in his autumn statement next week that growth in 1984 should equal this year's, now put at close to 3 per cent, and inflation will ease from a peak of perhaps 6 per cent in the spring to below its present level by the end of the year.

Mr Lawson has some cogent arguments on his side. Continuing high unemployment is likely to exert a dampening influence on pay claims and there are some tentative signs that settlements may be slowing slightly in the present wage round.

Rapid productivity growth has restrained the rise in unit labour costs to its lowest level for 15 years, and looks set to continue next year. Surveys by the Confederation of British Industry show that relatively few companies plan to put up prices.

Fierce international competition is keeping up the pressure on companies to minimize or absorb higher costs to stay in the running. Sharp increases in world commodity prices this year have had almost no impact on prices charged by industry. At the same time profits have risen by as much as a fifth.

The Chancellor's optimism has been catching on in the City. The gilt-edged market has a firm look about it. Not everyone is yet converted. Sceptics point out that it is quite usual at this stage of the economic cycle for economic growth and falling inflation to run in tandem as productiviey improves. But with companies awash with cash, increasing profits, order books and a resumption of staff recruitment they argue that pressures for higher pay settlements will eventually become irresistible.

Add to that a cyclical pick up in global inflation as the world economy extends its moderate recovery, perhaps coupled with a weakening of sterling, and the stage could be set for a spurt in prices before next year is out.

Mr Lawson will be putting his faith in the discipline of tough financial policies to ensure this does not happen. The money, for the time being, is on him.

European Ferries to sell Singer & Friedlander

By Graham Searjeant

The rapidly changing financial services industry received another surprise last night when European Ferries, the shipping to property conglomerate, announced that it was putting its banking subsidiary, Singer & Friedlander, up for sale.

Singer & Friedlander is a second rank merchant bank with assets of £37m at the end of 1982 and profits of about £4.5m.

But it is a member of the prestigious Accepting Houses Committee, which enhances its status both with the Bank of England and in world financial markets and is therefore not likely to be short of would-be buyers. European Ferries is hoping for a price of at least £50m.

The sale is the first tangible move to restructure European Ferries after the sudden death of its former chairman, Mr Keith Wickenden, in a flying accident in July.

His successor, Mr Ken Siddle, is known to want to simplify the business and also make it less vulnerable to a predatory takeover. The company will also need cash, particularly to develop Felixstowe Dock if it is chosen as a freeport.

The European Ferries board said last night that it wanted to concentrate its management and financial resources in the shipping, harbour and property sectors and had decided to sell the bank "notwithstanding the major contribution which Singer & Freidlander has made to the group in recent years, its present growth and its excellent prospects".

European Ferries bought 92.5 per cent of Singer from the Bowring insurance group for £23.5m in 1980. The rest is owned by management. Singer has already had various owners, including the Sime Darby plantations conglomerate.

Ironically, another merchant bank, S G Warburg, will now have the job of arranging a private sale in consultation with Singer directors.

The sale comes at a moment when the rise of international money brokers and particularly the impending changes in the structure of the Stock Exchange have opened up the the structure of the financial services industry.. This has set off a search for new partnerships and combinations that will result in a number of diverse financial service groups being created.

Within the past few days, Mr Jacob Rothchild's RIT and Northern group announced a merger with the Charterhouse Group, which also includes an accepting house. Citicorp, one of the world's top banks has bought into the stockbroking and investment group Vickers da Costa and BAT, the tobbaco group, bid for Eagle Star insurance. Mr Anthony Solomons, chairman of Singer & Friedlander, said last night that "a UK institutional buyer would be ideal for us. There are one or two people we have been talking looosely to. If they were the buyers, I would be delighted."

C&W stake in $180m China deal

By Jonathan Davis
Financial Correspondent

Cable & Wireless has signed a joint venture agreement with the Chinese to provide the public telephone system for a city of skyscrapers the Chinese plan for the borders of Hongkong.

The company announced yesterday that it is taking a 49 per cent stake in a new company, Shenda Telephone, which will spend $180m between now and the end of the century on telephones for the fast growing City of Shenzhen, one of the special economic zones establish to attract controlled foreign investment.

The deal comes four months after Cable & Wireless signed a similar joint venture to provide telecommunications services for the fledgling Chinese offshore oil industry, and marks a further consolidation of the company's business links with the Chinese from its long established trading base in Hongkong.

Mr Eric Sharp, the chairman, said yesterday that the new venture was "an exciting challenge". The population of Shenzhen should grow from 200,000 to 800,000 by the year 2000, and Mr Sharp said the aim was to provide one telephone for every four inhabitants by then.

The remaining equity in the new company is to be taken by the Chinese, in the form of the local telecommunications authority and the city itself.

The joint venture agreement will last 20 years intially. Work has already begun on expanding the existing Shenzhen telephone network, which is expected to double its capacity by the end of this year.

£16m cash call from Aitken Hume

By Peter Wilson-Smith

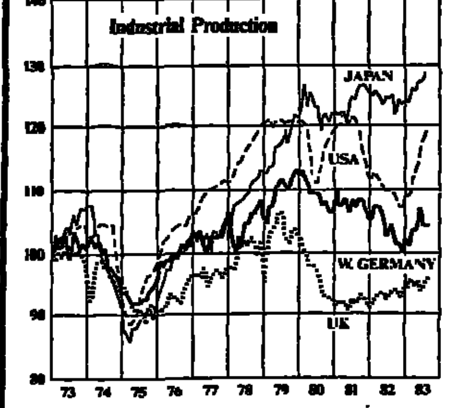
Aitken Hume Holdings, the financial group part-owned by the Aitken family, took the stock market by surprise yesterday with a £16.8m rights issue to help pay for its latest acquisition.

Aitken Hume is buying National Securities & Research Corporation (NSR), the American fund managers, as part of its determined expansion into North America. It already owns 4.9 per cent but the rest will cost $32.6m (£22m). The rights issue will provide $25.2m of this and bank loans the rest.

The group's shares slipped from 186p to 160p at one point, reacting to the size of the issue. Up to 12.4 million new shares are being issued on the basis of three new ones at 140p for every two held. Including a separate issue of 1.28 million shares to Middle Eastern investors in return for their minority in the merchant banking subsidiary, the group's issued share capital will more than double from 8.3 million to 21.9 million.

However, the half-year results showing pretax profits up from £790,000 to £1.486m in the six months to September 30, a 2p net interim dividend and forecast of a two-thirds increase to 6p for the whole year helped to lift shares back to 168p.

The cash demands of TV-am are preventing three directors from taking up all their rights. Mr Jonathan Aitken, his cousin Timothy and Mr Michael



Jonathan Aitken: not taking up all his rights

Scorey who are shareholders in TV-am through another company, control nearly 25 per cent of Aitken Hume. But they are, in effect, taking up only 500,000 of their 3 million entitlement.

Percy Tarbutt and Co with River Plate and General Investment Trust are underwriting £1.8 million of the 3 million. The Middle Eastern shareholders will help to pay for a further 700,000 of the remainder.

Mr Scorey said yesterday: "We've put as much as we can into this situation. Obviously if as much money had not been put into TV-am, more would have been avaible for other things."

The acquisition will increase funds under management from £150m at present to £1.35 billion.

Hanson to head Trident

By Philip Robinson

Lord Hanson is to take over as chairman of Trident Television this month, after a management buyout which disposes of the non-gambling interests of the company. His appointment, and the buyout deal, will require shareholders' approval at a special meeting on November 29.

Trident, which operates the Clermont Club and the Victoria Sporting Club, in London, is selling Windsor Safari Park, Watts & Corry, a television scenery maker, and certain film and television programmes to a consortium of Trident executives.

They are led by Mr George Ward Thomas, who will resign as chairman and managing director of Trident but remain on the board. He will be paid £83,000 compensation for loss of office.

Lord Hanson said in a statement: "The activities sold do not contribute significantly to profit but make disproportionate demands on management time. Our object now is to continue the successful development of our London casino interest".

Trident, whose shares closed up 15p last night at 117p, recently sold the freehold of the former Playboy Club to a Jersey company called Doelar. Lonrho emerged as the owner of the Park Lane premises

Dow Jones advance

New York (AP – Dow Jones) – Shares renewed their advance in early trading yesterday with The Dow Jones Industrial Average moving up more than 8 points to 1 243. Mr Newton Zinder, first vice-president at E. F. Hutton, said: "Stocks are holding to a narrow trading range on this holiday and volume will probably be the lightest since before Labour Day.

General Motors was 75 ⅝ up ⅛; International Business Machines 126 ⅛ up ⅜; General Electric 54 ¾, unchanged.

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 725.1 up 4.5
FT Gilts: 83.70 up 1.15
FT All Share: 453.48 up 4.51
Bargains: 19,730
Datastream USM Leaders Index: 96.51 up 0.17
New York: Dow Jones Average: (latest) 1245.08 up 9
Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9,305.63 up 61.39
Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 844.94 up 7.67
Amsterdam: 150.5 up 1.4
Sydney: AO Index 712.4 up 3.4
Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index 1015.8 down 0.3
Brussels: General Index 122.88 unchanged
Paris: CAC Index 1421.1 unchanged
Zurich: SKA General 290 up 0.8

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE
Sterling
$1.4875 down 30pts
Index 84.1 up 0.2
DM 3.9825 up 0.0175
FrF 12.11 up 0.05
Yen 350.50 down 0.75
Dollar
Index 128.0 up 0.5
DM 2.6765
NEW YORK LATEST
Sterling $1.4875
Dollar DM 2.6740
INTERNATIONAL
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SDR£0.709665

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce):
am $381.15 pm $382
close $381.75-$382.50 (£256.75-£257.25)
New York (latest): $382
Krugerrand* (per coin): $393-394.50 (£264.50-£265.50)
Sovereigns* (new): $89.25-$90.25 (£60-£60.75)
*Excludes VAT

NEWS IN BRIEF

Gilts ride high on optimism

Government stocks continued their strong advance towards last year's high levels yesterday although still a long way from the peaks achieved in the 1930's.

There were gains of up to nearly £2 as optimism grew about the economic outlook ahead of next week's financial statement by the Chancellor. The slowdown in the October inflation rate also helped.

A new £1,000m "short" tap caused little surpirse. The £97 party paid 1989 tender stock carries a 10 per cent coupon. First payment is £20 per cent on tender; then £40 per cent on December 14 and the rest on January 16.

The strength of gilts helped equities higher after an indifferent start.

● **Estimated of Britain's** growth rate in the first half of this year have been revised down by nearly half a percentage point the Central Statistical Office announced yesterday. National output (gross domestic product at factor cost) was 2.8 per cent higher than a year earlier, compared with the previous estimate of 3.2 per cent.

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates:
Bank base rates 9
Finance houses base rate 10
Discount market loans week fixed 9⅞-9
3 month interbank 9⁹⁄₁₆-9¼
Euro-currency rates:
3 month dollar 9⁹⁄₁₆-9¹¹⁄₁₆
3 month DM 6⅛-6
3 month Fr F13³⁄₁₆-13
US rates
Bank prime rate 11.00
Fed funds 9¼
Treasury long bond 102⁹⁄₃₂-102⅞16.
ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period 5 October to November 1, 1983 inclusive: 9.393 per cent.

Tebbit clears the way for battle over Eagle Star

By Jeremy Warner

The battle for control of Eagle Star, Britain's sixth biggest insurer, began in earnest yesterday when Mr Norman Tebbit, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, cleared from threat of a Monopolies and Mergers Commission reference two record cash offers for the group.

Allianz Versicherungs, the West German insurance company which began the bidding, is expected to top an offer of £796m from BAT Industries, the tobacco and retailing combine, which had the backing of Eagle Star, with a new all-cash bid next week.

It had been waiting for formal clearance from the Trade and Industry Department before deciding whether to proceed.

Both Allianz and BAT also received technical clearance yesterday under the Insurance Companies Act 1982, and with the BAT formal offer document expected to be despatched early next week, all the main obstacles to a higher offer from Allianz are removed.

On the stock market, Eagle Star shares jumped 32p to 644p adding £44m to the group's value. At this level, the company is worth almost £900m.

Ministers discussed the possibility of referring the bids at a full Cabinet meeting on Thursday and it is understood the two only narrowly escaped a Monopolies and Mergers Commission investigation despite a recommendation by the Director General of Fair Trading that both be allowed to proceed.

£3m offer at Danish Bacon

By Jonathan Clare

Ess-Food, the Danish slaughterhouse co-operative, is offering about £3m to buy up the shares in the troubled Danish Bacon Company which it does not already own. Danish Bacon's A ordinary shares are quoted on the London stock market and represented about 42 per cent of the company's total equity. They are mainly held by the big institutions.

Talks between Ess-Food and Danish Bacon started last month and represented an about-face by the Danish co-operative. Originally, Ess-Food told Danish Bacon that it intended to sell direct to the British market. But subsequently five of the 16 slaughterhouses in the co-operative said they intended to leave and sell direct on their own accounts. Britain is Denmark's biggest and most consistent market for its pork, and upheavals in marketing methods reflect low pork prices and lower demand.

Ess-Food's offer is likely to succeed

Treasury ruling alarms companies

Ban 'may kill sales to Brazil'

By John Lawless and Peter Wilson-Smith

Directors of leading British companies in Brazil are to warn the Department of Trade and Industry that United Kingdom sales there are in danger of being wiped out because the Treasury is refusing to extend fresh export credits.

Mr James Ruffell and Mr John Matthews, presidents of the Coats Patons and ICI subsidiaries in Sao Paulo, are to meet Department officials later this month.

They and other executives are to tour Britain to advise companies on business prospects in Brazil.

The Department of Trade and Industry, faced with complaints from industry, is understood to be ready to add its protest against the Treasury decision.

Companies are astonished that, having given a new £250m export credit to Iraq last month, the Treasury continues to refuse half that amount to Brazil.



Lord Montgomery: "plans will be kiboshed"

The Paris Club rescheduling of Brazil's official debts – due to begin on November 21, three days after an IMF rescue package is expected –, will be much larger than originally thought.

According to US sources, revised figures show Brazil's official debt at about $10 billion and the amount to be rescheduled is now put at about $3.1 billion instead of $2 billion.

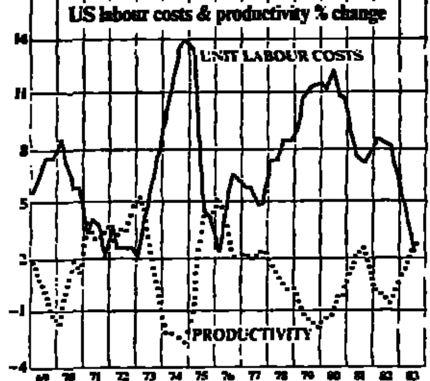
The British Government's total exposure to Brazil through guarantees is believed to be about $1.5 to $2 billion. This is a large proportion of total British lending to Brazil, officials claim. They argue that it justifies Britain's refusal to grant new trade credit guarantees to Brazil.

Lord Montgomery, vice chairman of the British-Brazilian Parliamentary Group, said: "The British share of the market is now less than 2 per cent and, without new credits in place, it is very difficult to see how British industry is going to avoid sliding back further."

Lord Montgomery, who was in Brazil recently as managing director of the Terimar Consultancy said: "I was trying to construct a plan for several companies over the next five years, which would have included investment. This decision means that such plans will be kiboshed."

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COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

G. R. Holdings
Year to 30.6.83
Pretax profit £1.7m (£1.9m)
Stated earnings 27.9p (30.6)
Turnover £22.5m (£20.7m)
Net dividend 5.4p (7p)

C. H. Bailey
Period to 25.3.83
Pretax loss £538,000 (£158,000)
Turnover £8.4m (£10.1m)
Net dividend None (same)

Barton Transport
Year to 24.9.83
Pretax profit £173,000 (loss 119,000)
Stated earnings 22.64p (loss 23.92)
Turnover £7.7m (£7.5m)

Standard Industrial Group
Year to 1.7.83
Pretax loss £1.8m (£48,000)
Loss per share 26.81p (2.72p)
Turnover £6.5m (£7.4m)

A. F. Bulgin and Co
Half-year to 31.7.83
Pretax profit £381,000 (£343,000)
Stated earnings 0.65p (0.59p)
Turnover £3.2m (£2.9m)
Net interim dividend 0.58p (same)

Headlam, Sims and Coggins
Half-year to 31.7.83
Pretax porfit £153,000 (£205,000)
Stated earnings 2.24p (2.55p)
Turnover £2.4m (£2.9m)
Net interim dividend 1.4p (same)

J E England (Wellington)
Half-year to 2.7.83
Pretax porfit £1.6m (£2.5m)
Loss per share 3.05p (0.88p)
Turnover £1.6m (£2.5m)
Net interim dividend none (0.44)

Berkeley and Hay Hill Investments
Half-year to 30.6.83
Pretax loss £182,000
Rent £490,000

NAZ Banking Group (New Zealand
Year to 30.9.83
Net profit NZ$45.75m (£36.3m)

Amalgamated Financial Investments
Year to 31.3.83
Pretax loss £17,000 (profit £76,000)
Turnover £76,000 (£152,000)

Law Land
Half-year to 30.9.83
Pretax profit on investment activities £1.6m (£966,000)
Stated earnings 2.12p (1.05p)
Turnover £3.2m (£2.9m)
Net interim dividend 0.8p (o.7p)

Futura Holdings
Half-year to 9.7.83
Pretax profit £14,000 (loss £18,000)
Stated earnings 0.68p (loss 1.37p)
Turnover £1.6m (£1.5m)
Net interim dividend 6 per cent (5.25 per cent)

Bellway
Year to 31.7.83
Pretax profit £3.7m (£2.6m)
Stated earnings 17.8p (16.6p)
Turnover £48.6m (£38.5)m
Net total dividend 7p (7p)
Dividend payable 17.1.84

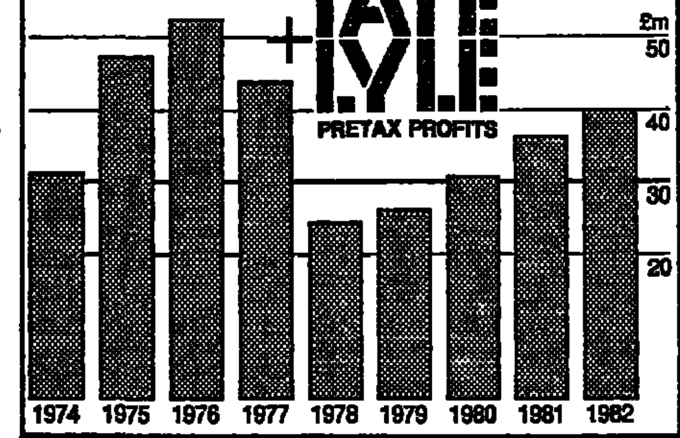
● **Kraft Productions** – Mr J. G. N. Thompson has stepped down as chairman but remains on the board. The appointment of a new chairman is under consideration.

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK ● edited by Michael Prest

Tate looks to US for growth

It is quite understandable that Tate & Lyle should be a rising star in the fund manager's firmament. For three years since the changing of the guard at Sugar Quay senior executives, including Mr Neil Shaw, the managing director, and Mr James Forbes, the finance director, have undergone the ordeal of meeting institutions each week at stockbrokers' lunch tables around the City.

But important though this rather un-English approach to investor relations has been, it is the arguments which have carried weight. As the chart shows, profits are once again on an upward trend.



After the £42m rights issue and on the assumption that the Zymaize sale is approved by the Canadian authorities, Tate will have only minimal debt on its balance sheet. Productivity as the key Silvertown refinery has improved by a fifth, and it si processing one million tonnes a year.

But it is equally easy to get carried away. The forecast profits of £55m, which will undoubtedly be followed by another increase in 1984, only bring Tate back to where it might have been without the callapse of the late 1970s. In real terms, profits have some way to go before Tate is earning the return one could reasonably expect on assets of more than £250m and a turnover of £2,000m.

This is not to say that the quality of earnings has not improved impressively. Bulk storage, molasses (Tate has 30 per cent of the world market), and sugr refining now form a solid core.

Commodity trading is far more volatile, as the need to take an interim loss this year *demonstrated, but in good years* is valuable. No division is losing any significant amount, and before long Tate should be free of lossmakers entirely.

Paradoxically, however, the pace and the extent of the turnround only pose more acutely the question of what Tate does now. And it is here that caution should be exercised. The policy is to stay within the admittedly broad ambit of the group's existing skills and knowledge. Essentially this means sugar, and more generally sweeteners.

But while branching out into new types of artificial sweetener, particularly low or no calorie products, is a serious possibility, Tate is determined to exploit its position within the growing world sugar market. Political problems make direct involvement in cane growing unattractive. The main alternative is sugar refining.

Not surprisingly, Tate has its eye on the American market. North America is enticing for many British companies, but *for Tate there is a specific* reason.

The last few years have seen a sharp shake-out in the American refining industry. Regional refiners have closed or are up for sale. With the success of its New York state refinery behind it, Tate is clkearly tempted to repeat the exercise.

Expansion, however, will be phased rather than headlong, and although profits will rise, progress over the next couple of years could be a little more sedate than some fund managers are anticipating.

Mercantile House

It is interesting that while the City gossips have been fuelled by the who's-buying-whom prospects of financial institutions taking stakes in London's leading brokers, this last week has seen one leading institution decide not to proceed after initial talks and two of the top five brokers diciding to go it alone, while yet others are *beginning to think in terms of a* public flotation.

Mercantile House, the money brokers, have unequivocably stated that they are no longer in the race. James Capel and Grieveson Grant make no secret of their decisions to go it alone and more than one leading broker has evaluated the advantages of a possible flotation. Capel-Cure Myers, for instance, admit to having seriously looked at the consequences, but have made no decision one way or the other yet.

Mercantile chairman Mr John Barkshire is adamant that the company has no intention of taking a stake in a leading brokerage house in the near future.

Nevertheless it is not to be ruled out for the medium-term. The problem is that there is still so much to be decided within the Stock Exchange itself and it seems wiser to await developments rather than precipitate them.

The exchange has still to determine when fixed commissions will be phased out, who is to be elected as lay-members to the council and appeals committee and the consequences of that before beginning the major restructuring of its own rules and regulations.

There is no doubt about the need for the large banks to gain a stake in the top 10 brokers, but others whose medium sized partnerships are thought likely to be squeezed by the bigger firms, will have some time to gear up for their future. The Vickers da Costa/Citicorp deal is a good example of the pressure on banks.

But the consensus is that the council will introduce a big bang date for free commissions and greater competition in about 18 months time.

£3.5m agreed bid for Venture Oil

By Jeremy Warner

Premier Consolidated Oilfields, the Edinburgh-based exploration and production company, has launched an all-share agreed bid worth about £3.5m for Venture Oil, a company formed in March 1980 by Premier and a large number of institutional partners as a vehicle for the seventh round of offshore licences.

The company is offering nine of its shares for every four Venture shares. Besides £2.25m of cash assets, Venture also has a 25 per cent interest in operating block 12/23 in the Moray Firth; a 12.5 per cent interest in two English Channel blocks, 99/12 and 99/13; and some United States oil and gas wells.

Platignum disappoints

Platignum
Half-year to 31-7-83
Pretax loss £328,343 (£406,630)
Turnover £4m (£3.5m)
No interim dividend (same)
Share price 6½p zero yelid

Once again the shareholders of penny stock Platignum, manufacturers of writing instruments and plastic mouldings, were disappointed by results.

The group has reported more heavy losses for the half-year to July. No dividend is being paid and none was paid in 1982.

Shareholders were told last April that a substantial turnround was taking place.

Considerable sums were spent on re-organization and new product development, rationalization programmes were implemented and sales were said to have been up 10 per cent.

Shares in German banks fall sharply

Frankfurt, (Reuter) – West German bank shares fell on largely foreign selling pressure as various rumours spread throughoout the stock exchange, dealers said.

Dresdner Bank saw some of the heaviest losses, dropping DM7 from yesterday's closing levels to DM168. Deutsche Bank shed DM6.50 to DM306 and Commerzbank lost DM4 to DM165.50.

Dealers said the rumours seemed to emanate partly from abroad, but also from the market itself.

Some speculation centres on rumours that the Dresdner Bank's management board spokesman, Herr Hans Friderichs, was about to step down. The bank said it could not comment immediately on the rumours.

Air Call's share offer

Air Call, the radio communication group, has announced the terms of the rights issue it is staging to finance an international data transmission service.

The service depends on the completion of the purchase of Consortium Communications *International* of the US which has centres in the Britain, South Africa, Israel and Australia. The £4.67m ($7m) deal should be finalized on Monday.

When the agreement is concluded shareholders of Air Call, which is quoted on the Unlisted Securtites Market will be offered two new ordinary shares for every five held at the close of business on November 4 at 345p per share.

WALL STREET

	Nov 10	Nov 9
AMF Inc	17½	17½
AMR	35	[illegible]
Allied Chem	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allied Stores	51¾	[illegible]
Allis Chalmers	16¼	16
Alcoa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Amax Inc	[illegible]	24
Amerada Hess	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Brands	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Broadcast	58	[illegible]
Am Can	47	[illegible]
Am Cyanamid	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Elec Power	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Home	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Motors	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Nat Res	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Standard	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Telephone	[illegible]	64
Armco Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Asarco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ashland Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlantic Richfield	[illegible]	[illegible]
Avco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Avon Products	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bankers Tst NY	[illegible]	40
Bank of America	[illegible]	19
Bank of Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bank of NY	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beatrice Foods	31	[illegible]
Bethlehem Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boeing	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boise Cascade	[illegible]	[illegible]
Borden	[illegible]	[illegible]
Borg Warner	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bristol Myers	[illegible]	[illegible]
BP	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burlington Ind	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burlington Nthn	104	103
Burroughs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Campbell Soup	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caterpillar	[illegible]	43
Celanese	[illegible]	78
Central Soya	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chase Manhat	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chem Bank NY	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chrysler	[illegible]	28
Citicorp	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clark Equip	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coca Cola	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colgate	[illegible]	[illegible]
CBS	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbia Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Combustion Eng	[illegible]	[illegible]
Comwith Edison	[illegible]	28
Cons Edison	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons Foods	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons Power	[illegible]	[illegible]
Continental Grp	50	[illegible]
Control Data	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corning Glass	71½	71
CPC Intnl	39	[illegible]
Crane	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crocker Int	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crown Zeller	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dart & Kraft	[illegible]	[illegible]
Deere	37	[illegible]
Delta Air	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit Edison	[illegible]	[illegible]
Disney	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dow Chemical	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dresser Ind	[illegible]	[illegible]
Duke Power	[illegible]	[illegible]
Du Pont	51	51½
Eastern Air	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eastman Kodak	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eaton Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]
El Paso Nat Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Esmark	[illegible]	83
Evans P. D.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Exxon Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fed Dept Stores	[illegible]	[illegible]
Firestone	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fst Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fst Intrst Bncp	[illegible]	[illegible]

	Nov 10	Nov 9
Fst Penn Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ford	[illegible]	[illegible]
GAF Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]
GTE Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen Dynamics	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen Foods	49	[illegible]
Gen Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen Motors	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen Pub Util NY	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen Tire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Genesco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Georgia Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
Getty Oil	[illegible]	73
Gillette	[illegible]	[illegible]
Goodrich	30	[illegible]
Goodyear	31	31
Gould Inc	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grace	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gt Atlic & Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greyhound	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grumman Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gulf Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gulf & West	[illegible]	[illegible]
Heinz H. J.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hercules	[illegible]	[illegible]
Honeywell	128	[illegible]
IC Inds	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ingersoll	[illegible]	[illegible]
Inland Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]
IBM	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int Harvester	[illegible]	[illegible]
INCO	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int Paper	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int Tel Tel	[illegible]	42
Irving Bank	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jewel Co	50	[illegible]
Jim Walter	[illegible]	[illegible]
Johnson & John	44	44
Kaiser Alumin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kerr McGee	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kimberly Clark	[illegible]	[illegible]
K Mart	38	[illegible]
Kroger	[illegible]	38
L.T.V. Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]
Litton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lockheed	40	[illegible]
Lucky Stores	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manuf Hanover	[illegible]	36
Manville Cp	12	[illegible]
Mapco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marine Midland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Martin Marietta	[illegible]	38
McDonnell	54	[illegible]
Mead	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merck	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minnesota Mng	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mobil Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monsanto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morgan J. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Motorola	[illegible]	[illegible]
NCR Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]
NL Industries	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nabisco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nat Distillers	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nat Med Ent	[illegible]	[illegible]
Norfolk South	[illegible]	66
NW Bancorp	[illegible]	33
Occidental Pet	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ogden	30	30
Olin Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]
Owens-Illinois	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Gas Elec	16	[illegible]
Pan Am	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penney J. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pennzoil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pepsico	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pfizer	[illegible]	[illegible]
Phelps Dodge	24	24
Philip Morris	[illegible]	[illegible]
Phillips Petrol	[illegible]	[illegible]
Polaroid	[illegible]	[illegible]
PPG Ind	[illegible]	34
Proctor Gamble	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pub Ser El & Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]

	Nov 10	Nov 9
Raytheon	44	[illegible]
RCA Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]
Republic Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reynolds Ind	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reynolds Metal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rockwell Int	[illegible]	[illegible]
Royal Dutch	[illegible]	[illegible]
Safeways	[illegible]	27
St Regis Paper	[illegible]	[illegible]
Santa Fe Ind	[illegible]	[illegible]
SCM	[illegible]	[illegible]
Schlumberger	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scott Paper	[illegible]	[illegible]
Seagram	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sears Roebuck	[illegible]	40
Shell Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shell Trans	[illegible]	[illegible]
Signal Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
Singer	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smithkline Beck	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sony	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sth Cal Edison	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Pacific	37	[illegible]
Sperry Corp	44	[illegible]
Std Oil Califnia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Std Oil Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]
Std Oil Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sterling Drug	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stevens J. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sun Comp	[illegible]	[illegible]
Teledyne	165	[illegible]
Tenneco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texaco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas East Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas Inst	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas Utilities	[illegible]	[illegible]
Textron	[illegible]	33
TWA	[illegible]	[illegible]
Travelers Corp	[illegible]	33
TRW Inc	[illegible]	[illegible]
UAL Inc	[illegible]	34
Union Carbide	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Oil Calif	[illegible]	[illegible]
Un Pacific Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]
Uniroyal	[illegible]	[illegible]
United Brands	[illegible]	[illegible]
US Industries	[illegible]	[illegible]
US Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Utd Technol	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wachovia	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warner Commun	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warner Lambert	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wells Fargo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westnghse Elec	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weyerhauser	[illegible]	[illegible]
Whirlpool	[illegible]	[illegible]
Woolworth	[illegible]	[illegible]
Xerox Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]
Zenith	[illegible]	[illegible]

Canadian Prices

	Nov 10	Nov 9
Abitibi	[illegible]	22
Alcan Alumin	[illegible]	[illegible]
Algoma Steel	26	27
Bell Telephone	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cominco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons Bathurst	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gulf Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hawker/Sid Can	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hudson Bay Mng	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imasco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imperial Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int Pipe	32	[illegible]
Mass.-Fergsn	[illegible]	[illegible]
Royal Trustco	27	27
Seagram	46	46
Steel Co	27	[illegible]
Thomson N 'A'	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walker Hiram	[illegible]	38
WCT	15	15

e Ex div. a Asked. c Ex-distribution. h Bid. k Market closed. n New issue. p Stock split. t Traded. y Unquoted.

COMMODITIES

LONDON COMMODITY PRICES
Rubber in £s per tonne; Coffee, cocoa, sugar in pounds per metric ton; Gas-oil in US $ per metric ton.

RUBBER	
Jan/Mch	795-94
Apl/Jne	814-13
Jly/Sep	828-27
Oct/Dec	843-40
Jan/Mch	858-65
Apl/Jne	873-70
Jly/Sep	890-86
Vol:	123

Tone: Quiet.

SUGAR	
Dec	158-184.28
Mch	161.85
May	166.75
Vol:	2918.

Tone: Weak.

COCOA	
Dec	1539-38
Mar	1551-50
May	1554-53
July	1558-56
Sep	1562-60
Dec	1575-74
Mar	1585-80
Vol:	5409

Tone: Steady.

COFFEE	
Nov	1849-42
Jan	1849-47
Mar	1820-18
May	1776-73
Jly	1746-40
Sep	1726-22
Nov	1705-02
Vol:	1867

Tone: Steady.

GAS OIL	
Nov	248.75-249
Dec	258.50-253.75
Jan	253.25-253.50
Feb	252.00-252.25
Mar	247.50-247.75
Apl	243-244.50
May	241-245
Jun	241-244.50
Jly	240-245
Vol:3081	

Tone: Easier.

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE
Unofficial prices
Official turnover figures.
Prices in pounds per metric ton
Silver in pence per troy ounce
Rudolf Wolff & Co. Ltd. report

COPPER HIGH GRADE	
Cash	913.50–14.50
Three months	936.00–36.50
T/O	6975

Tone: Steadier.

STANDARD CATHODES	
Cash	897.00–99.00
Three months	920.50–21.50
T/O	nil

Tone: Idle.

TIN HIGH-GRADE	
Cash	8780–90
Three months	8810–15
T/O:	460

Tone: Firm.

LEAD	
Cash	271.50–72.50
Three months	281.00–82.00
T/O:	1800

Tone: Steady.

ZINC	
Cash	578.00–789.00
Three months	591.50–92.00
T/O:	2900

Tone: Barely steady.

SILVER LARGE	
Cash	597.5–98.3
Three months	610.5–11.0
T/O:	35

Tone: Barely steady but quiet.

SILVER SMALL	
Three months	611.00–12.0
T/O:	nil

Tone: Idle.

ALUMINIUM	
Cash	1000.50–1001.50
Three months	1026.00–26.50
T/O:	5100

Tone: Barely steady after firmer.

NICKEL	
Cash	3053–58
Three months	3125–26
T/O:	2670

Tone: Barely steady.

LONDON GOLD FUTURES MARKET
In US $ per oz.

Nov	381.50–383.00
Dec	383.80–384.00
Feb	390.00–390.40
Apl	396.20–396.80
Jun	402.00–403.00
Aug	408.00–409.80
Vol:	623

Tone: Quietly steady.

LONDON INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL FUTURES
Rudolf Wolff Financial Services Ltd.

Month	Volume	Settlement
YEN		
Dec	4	4253
Mar'84	–	4287
Jun'84	–	4322
Comment: Quiet.		
STERLING		
Dec	124	14856
Mar'84	68	14880
Jun'84	50	14907
Comment: Still steady.		
D-MARK		
Dec	57	3744
Mar'84	–	3778
Jun'84	–	3811
Comment: Mixed.		
SWISS FRANC		
Dec	57	4638
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SKI TIPS

Skiing has come a long way since a prehistoric hunter first strapped wood to his feet. Now there is powder skiing, piste skiing, Nordic skiing, freestyle skiing, adventure skiing; all part of the modern hunt for excitement. Today, as the annual Ski Show opens at Earls Court, we present a four-page review of the snow business

Photomontage: Michael Bennett

In the beginning, skiing was about hunting and survival. A Norwegian skier of about 2500 BC is pictured in a rock carving wearing long, rabbity ears which are thought to be some kind of hunting magic. Supernatural powers would certainly have been needed by the three Russian skiers carved in rock near the White Sea around 1000 BC. In their part of the world winter temperatures are commonly 40 below, and the poor fellows are plainly naked. Not men, but gods perhaps?

All the earliest references to skiing are Scandinavian. The oldest written testimony is a sixth-century account of the Skridfinns, or gliding Finns. Another six centuries later, Saxo, a Danish historian, described how the Finns went to war on skis. Lapps, Swedes and Norwegians did likewise, and the earliest skiing competitions were military exercises. In 1689 white winter uniforms, reversible to green for summer, were issued to Norwegian ski troops.

America, Australia and New Zealand all flirted with skiing about 20 years before it penetrated the mountains of Switzerland and Germany. In 1856 "Snowshoe" Thompson, who was born Jon Thorsteinson in the Telemark district of Norway, earned a place in history by making the first of many winter journeys alone across the Sierra Nevada carrying the US mails. His home-made oak skis were nearly 10ft long.

In the first half of the nineteenth century it was in the Nordic countries that skiing developed as a sport, with cross-country skiing and ski-jumping the competitive events. Not until the final decade of the century did the Swiss, Germans and British begin to show real interest in the new activity.

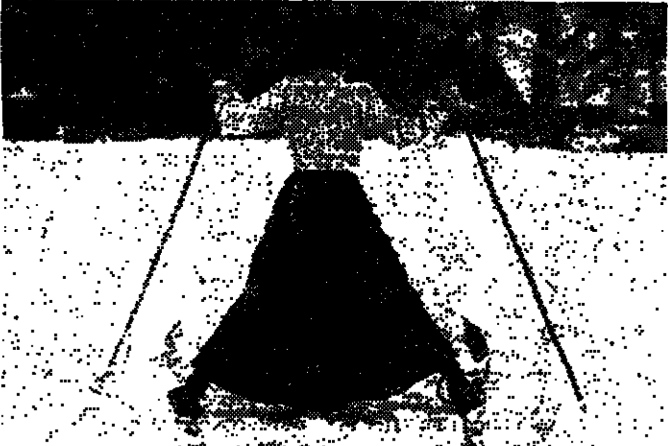
The event that sent a buzz of excitement across Europe was the first successful crossing of Greenland made in 1888 by Fridtjof Nansen. Wearing oak skis, his party explored the island from east to west. From the coast they dragged their sledges up to a height of 8,858 feet before running down the other side with the wind and gradient to speed them.

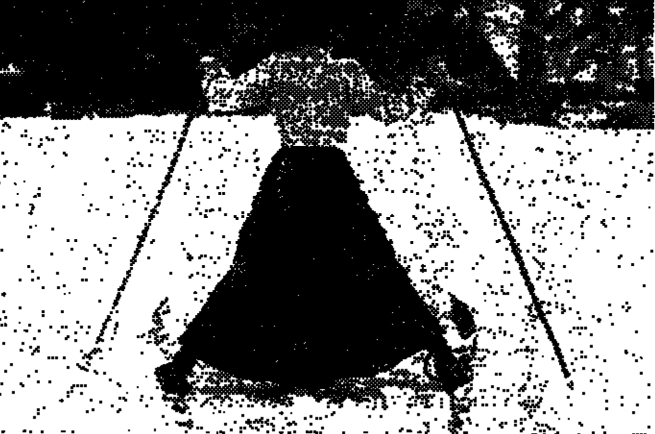
In 1891 Nansen's book came out in English and German: ski clubs were started in Munich, Vienna, Todtnau and Mürzzuschlag. At first the excitement of Alpine skiing was about ski mountaineering. The emphasis was on the new freedom skis gave to traverse the Alps in winter. It was more about going up the mountains than sliding down them.

Techniques for controlling skis on steep slopes had yet to be devised. The first recorded demonstration of the "snow-plough" or stem system of braking was in 1893; and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, already in his fifth season skis, crossed the Furka Pass in the Swiss Alps on a journey from Davos to Arosa. For tricky bits of the downhill section he lashed his skis together into a sort of sledge.

In the winter of 1898 Doctor (later Sir Henry) Lunn, a missionary turned tour operator, took a party of British holiday-makers, six pairs of Swiss skis and a Swiss mountain guide to Chamonix in the French Alps. Forty-two of his clients, two of the pairs of skis and numerous toboggans posed for a group photograph of that first packaged skiing holiday.

Right from the beginning winter sports attracted a wealthier crowd than those who took summer holidays on the Continent, and to circumvent their aversion to being labelled Lunn's tourists, the ingenious doctor founded The Public Schools Alpine Sports Club. In 1903, the same year that Henry Lunn organized the first races for the Public Schools Winter Sports Challenge Cup, the Ski Club of Great Britain held an inaugural dinner at the Café Royal.





Wobbles and goggles: Today's chic replaces yesterday's charm

That first competition included skating and tobogganing as well as skiing and it was not until 1911 that the skiers competed for their own trophy, the Kandahar Cup. When Sir Henry's son Arnold came to found a club for the promotion of downhill and slalom racing, he called it the Kandahar Ski Club after the race and the man who had presented its first trophy, Lord Roberts of Kandahar, VC, KG, OM, who in 1880 had marched from Kabul to raise the siege of Kandahar.

In a leading article published on New Year's Day 1937, The Times noted that skiing had usurped the older winter sports in popularity. "The development of winter sports from a novelty into a habit (for those who have the time and money) is complete, and in the process the method of winter sporting has crystallized. With all allowance for the splendour of fast running on skis, has it crystallized in an entirely satisfactory form?"

Skiing, the article continued, had "encroached on the other sports, put an end to tailing, luging, and ski-joring, and reduced curling and skating to sectarian occupations. The competitive interest, complete with ties and tests, broke out at Mürren and swept the Alps with the ferocity of the Black Death."

One man who lamented loudly what he called "the *decadence of a noble sport*" was another distinguished soldier, Montgomery of Alamein.

Writing to the editor of *The Times* from the Kandahar Club, Mürren, in 1950, Montgomery said: "I first began to ski in 1925, and in my opinion the general standard of skiing was far higher in those days than it is today. By 'skiing' I mean, of course, real skiing, not rattling down prepared pistes.

"In 1925 a man was regarded as a good skier if he could find his way about the mountains and if he could run fast and steadily on all kinds of snow – soft snow, breakable crust, and unbreakable crust. Today, the one standard of excellence appears to be speed down a prepared course from which every vestige of natural snow has been removed: the result is that modern skiers are for the most part incompetent in soft snow and, therefore, inferior to their predecessors."

He went on to attribute this decline to the commercial interests of ski instructors who could earn more money, faster, by sticking to practice slopes.

In 1954 *The Times* reported that 35,000 winter sports enthusiasts were expected to holiday abroad that winter compared with 75,000 before the war. The figure today is nearer half a million, and the social class of those who travel is no longer the matter for comment that it still was in the 1950s.

"In the main, winter sports parties from Britain follow much the same social pattern as before the war. The public schools and universities are strongly represented, as ever, and some of the keenest skiers continue to be found among Navy, Army and R.A.F. officers. But travel agents are noticing a decided increase in the numbers of nurses and teachers who are taking up skiing..."

Surely these were not the new recruits whose scruffy dress prodded Robin Blandford of the Kandahar Club to write to *The Times* in 1959: "On numerous occasions during my stay abroad I encountered English people on the slopes and in the hotels in supposed skiing dress that wouldn't have done credit to a tramp. In a fashionable skiing resort, this type of appearance is most unworthy of our British tradition and certainly displays us at our worst."

Today, no one talks of ski-running any more, and only a tiny proportion of the thousands who are looking forward to a week or two's piste-bashing in the coming season belong to a ski club. And if anyone writes to the paper about skiing today it is more likely to concern damage to the alpine environment caused by the proliferation of lifts and beds than to comment on the class of person one meets on the slopes.

Techniques and equipment have changed as radically over the years as the costumes and manners once thought appropriate to winter sports. Colleagues still say "Don't break a leg" when you head for the mountains. But that is no longer the most likely accident. Equipment, especially boots and bindings, has become so sophisticated that it takes real foolhardiness or rotten luck to end up with a limb in plaster. No, the growing danger is the high speed at which even staid, recreation skiers now travel when this is combined with the crowds on the pistes. Collision accidents – resulting in split heads, not broken ankles, are the hazard to be avoided these days.

The resurgence of cross-country skiing is as much a reaction against the razzamattazz of downhill piste-bashing as against its risks. Ski mountaineering and ski touring too are subjects of increasing interest, as those who enjoy being in the mountains as much as the excitements of downhill skiing seek out quieter pleasures.

Ski racers thrill millions as they hurtle downhill at speeds which are frightening to contemplate. Slalom skiers, jumpers, and free-stylers demonstrate skills that the week-or-two-a-year holiday skier can only admire from the sidelines or in front of a television screen. And if I'm out there, I would rather be skiing.

Shona Crawford Poole

ADVENTURERS

Heavenly runs on powdery reaches

It was an unnerving sight: a human head plunging downhill in a series of graceful swerves. Bizarrely, it wore a bright woolly hat and a broad grin and looked entirely pleased with itself. Even more bizarre, it was followed at a distance by 10 other heads: a whole execution of heads, enough to delight a devoted *tricoteuse*.

Such sights are not uncommon in the Bugaboos. The heads are attached to members of a ski group up to their necks in deep, featherweight powder snow, the kind of snow where one giant flake rests on the shoulders of the flake beneath and blows away like thistledown at the least disturbance.

Such a snow, rare in the European Alps with their moisture-laden air, is now often found in the bone-dry cold of the Bugaboos, the Cariboos, the Monashees and the Bobbie Burns where powder-snow skiing is assuredly poetry in motion.

These are the ski centres of the Canadian wilderness with not a mechanical lift in sight, where all uphill travel is by helicopter, and downhill the skier has the chance to leave his own winding mark on an untouched mountain side.

The handbook on heli-skiing issued by Candian Mountain Holidays gives a frank warning that there are risks. Avalanche is an ever-present danger despite the shrewd and long-experienced watch kept by the guides, and 10 skiers have been killed by avalanche in the 19 years the company has been operating.

They also calculate that for every 14,000 skier days, one person will break a leg. "This is mountain skiing in a totally uncontrolled environment", the brochure says. "It is not just powder-skiing, it is skiing on unbroken snow. This can mean anything from the best snow you have ever experienced to the worst. The skiing can be very difficult at times. Unless you are pepared to accept this, please don't come."

This caveat accepted, the advantages are great. Skiing is done from a series of comfortable lodges far out in the wilds and the company gives a money-back guarantee of 100,000 feet of ski descent, covered in the package price.

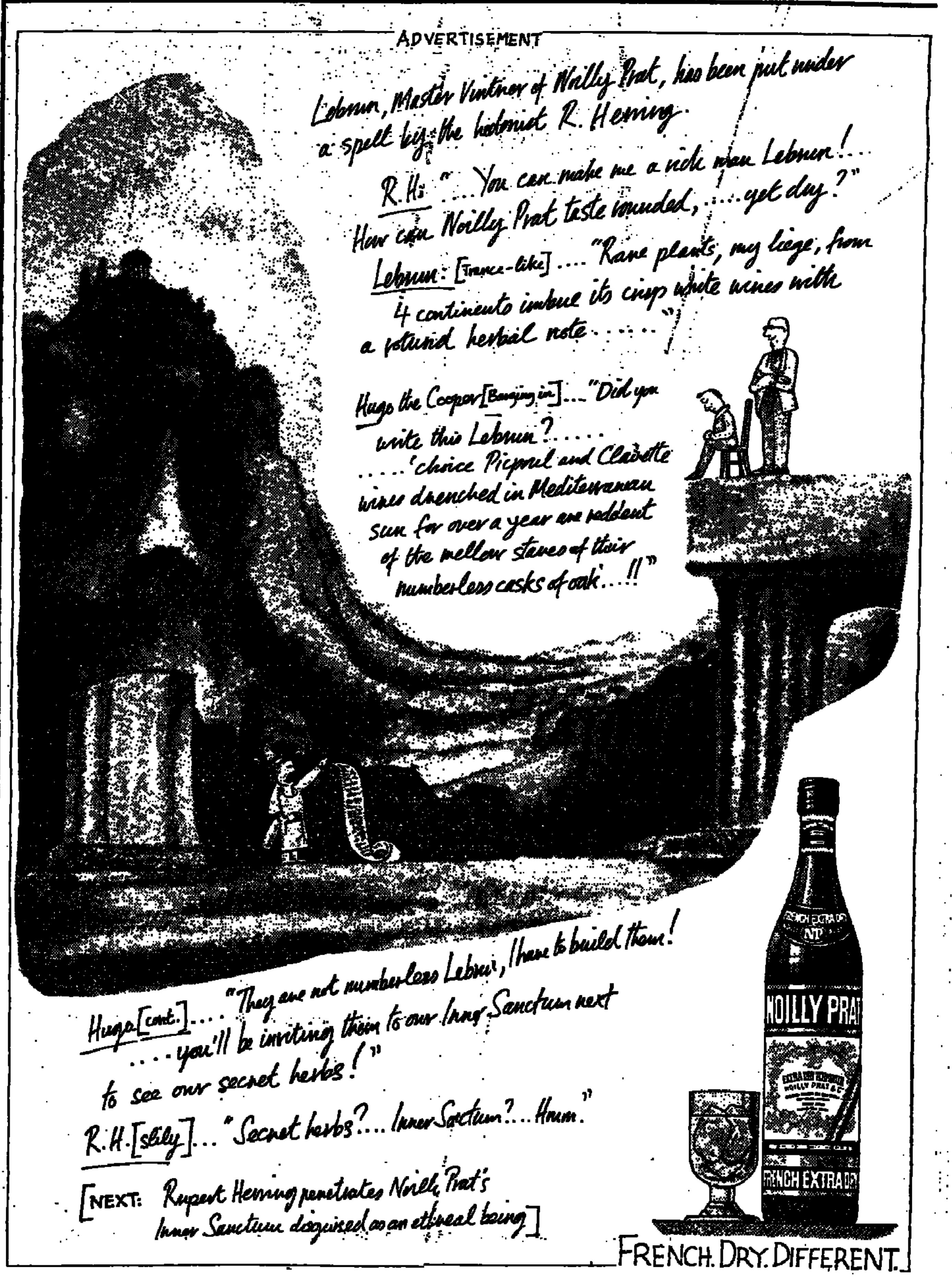
According to David Brooksbank, of Powder Skiing in North America, a skier will cover on average 140,000 vertical feet in a good week – paying for the extra per thousand vertical metres. "The best we did was 45,000 feet in one day. It was superb. The scenery is magnificent and the sense of remoteness really spectacular", he says. Each group is led by a very experienced guide. The runs are generally 3,000 feet each and with brisk helicopter logistics it is possible to fit in eight runs on a good day. It depends on the strength of your legs.

"Fitness is rather more important than deep-snow ability. That can be taught although it is best to be able to handle any sort of snow conditions before trying this kind of skiing", David Brooksbank says.

There are other ways a skier seeking to escape the piste and après-ski circle can do so. In Scandinavia where skiing is as much a form of transport as it is a sport there are many fine cross-country courses through rolling winter countryside. There is a quiet, purposeful rhythm to moving on the lightweight Scandinavian skis with their curious loose-heel bindings.

Mr John Noble, managing director of Travellers, believes that an averagely competent piste skier should be able to master the loping style of the Scandinavian skier without too many problems and derive great satisfaction from a more subtle skiing dimension. Noble, a long-experienced mountaineering instructor, Antarctic survey

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Far out on the adventure trail

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worker and Nordic coordinator for the English Ski Council, organizes two ski programmes that take in the famous European Citizen ski races of the Konigludwig Lauf at Oberammagau and the Engadine ski marathon at Pontresina.

Travellers also include 12-day ski tours in Lapland and on the Norwegian ski trails using a *string of isolated alpine huts.* The tour covers about 20km a day across rolling terrain. Perhaps the most striking tour the company offers is a crossing of the famous high-level route between Chamonix in France and Zermatt in Switzerland, a superb ski traverse through the most spectacular part of the Pennine Alps.

I, my wife and a drinking companion started the tour, without guide, on a grey day in early May, taking the easy way by cable car to the Grand Montets from Argentier, 8km outside Chamonix. It was the last cable car of the day, and we skied from the top station down the long slope to the Argentier glacier and hut, crashing regularly to the ground because of the unaccustomed heavy load we were carrying. We were massively over-equipped with axes, rope and too much extra clothing, but being guideless we feared being caught out by bad weather.

In fact, the crossing was smooth with good visibility all the way and the passage of several hundred skiers before us had etched ruts in the snow to give a perfect guide to the Fenêtre de Chamois, the narrow pass which can be the most difficult part of the route in bad visibility.

The *haute route* is not to be taken lightly and the safest way to cover the most spectacular ski trail in Europe is with an organized party. We took five days to reach Zermatt and decided against covering the last leg around the base of Monte Rosa to Saas Fee. We discovered my wife, who had been unaccountably slow throughout the tour, was four months pregnant.

Ronald Faux

Details of Canadian mountain holidays may be obtained from Powder Skiing in North America, 61 Doneraile Street, London SW6 (01 736 8191). A 7-day package in the Bugaboos including 7 nights accommodation, three meals a day, 30,500 metres of skiing and guide service costs from $Can1,375. Transatlantic air travel costs about £340 return. Travellers are at Waterside, Kendal LA9 4HE (0539 28334). The 12-day Norwegian trail cost £375, the Alpine traverse, also 12 days, £465, and the two-week Arctic journey is £555 including an internal flight to the Arctic from Stockholm.





Looping the loop: Mike Nemesvary, aged 22, the British and European Freestyle Champion, demonstrates his aerial skills

A wild romance with the West in winter

STATESIDE

Being in love with a place is not very different from being in love with a person. The crux of the condition is fascination. Liking, never mind admiration or approval, has less to do with this curious state than an insatiable interest.

The American west in winter is my geographical weakness. Its superb skiing is a powerful draw, of course, and is the reason I found myself there in the first place. But it is not just the snow that keeps pulling me back. It is something to do with the past being so recent, so barely out of sight in this part of the world.

One keeps bumping into it. In Vail, Colorado, there is a ski run called *Tin Pants,* a name that is only just round the bend of history. Loggers who worked the mountain before ski lifts arrived walked up it to work, and the leather britches they wore for their rugged toil stayed supple enough while they sweated through the day. But at nightfall the britches became so stiff with cold that the men could slide back home down the *mountain on them.*

Today there are telephones, free tissues and trail maps at the end of runs with names that commemorate a wilder past.

The Hoist, Pick'n'Shovel, Glory Hole, Silver Queen and Lost Prospect keep alive the mining history of Park City, 27 miles east of Salt Lake City, Utah. And so do some of the youngsters who start the winter as seasonal workers in the tourist business and end it, to the consternation of the authorities, as freelance miners. High silver prices have made it worth their while to reopen old workings and to pick over the spoil of long-abandoned mines.

It is a funny place, Park City, an eccentric mix of *old, new,* and plain peculiar. The main street is tarted up old town with lengths of boarded sidewalk, Victorian street lamps outside and reproduction Tiffany casting a warm light within.

At Janeaux, said to be the best French restaurant in town, there is a choice of béarnaise or bordelaise sauce with the steaks. For the rest it is the straight, salad-first American meal ticket.

But Utah's liquor laws are something else again, and once mastered to the point where thirst is no longer a serious impediment to pleasure, provide hours of gentle amusement. This is brown paper bagging country. They say so themselves. "Set-ups" of glasses, ice and mixers (the term could apply equally to the price charged for them) and two per cent beer are all that the bars are allowed to sell.

So if you want to drink in public you get set up and then do business with the nearest state-run liquor stall.

There is no denying that all this carry-on adds a frisson of schoolboy furtiveness to "scotch straight-up in a highball glass, no ice, and a soda back, no ice either", which is the best way to get a warm whisky and soda if the barman will stand still long enough to listen.

After the French steak there was a pop concert at the Egyptian Theatre, heyday 1926. It was an animated small-town crowd of bright-eyed youngsters – a sea of shining hair, American teeth and well-filled sweaters. Darkness and the earsplitting opening number were reciprocated with a storm of whistling and stomping. Beer bottles clunked down the aisles, and adolescent sophisticates filled cocktail glasses from gallon cooler jugs.

Next day the weather for skiing was not too bright, but then neither were we.

Park City's skiing, by the way, is really excellent. The ski area drops from 10,000ft to a base of 6,900. The season is a long one, from mid-November to the end of April, and in addition to the 650 acres of powder bowl skiing there are 69 groomed runs (26 expert and 32 intermediate) on an average of 300 inches of snowfall per winter.

The town is growing fast. Away from its nineteenth-century centre much of the surrounding area is a busy building site as resort development proceeds apace. Unusually for America, Park City can be skied and enjoyed to the full without a car. For those who have one, two more famous winter sports centres, Snowbird and Alta, are within easy driving distance for a day's skiing.

American ski resorts are owned and run by corporations; in Park City's case by its sister resort, Alpine Meadows on the north shore of Lake Tahoe on the California-Nevada border. There are many more steep runs at Alpine Meadows than its gentle name suggests and tall pines line many of them.

Lake Tahoe is ringed with ski resorts, all of which can be skied from one base in the area unless heavy falls of new snow make the driving distances temporarily impracticable. Northstar at Tahoe is an intermediate's paradise of immaculately groomed runs with spectacular views of the lake.

Squaw Valley, which was developed for the 1960 Winter Olympics, is my favourite resort in this area. Its huge, sunny superbowl is a beautiful dream. Special attractions include wide, steep runs which often have a groomed and therefore lump-free band down one side that can be a great encouragement to facing downhill in the prescribed manner.

Squaw's big hill, the legendary KT22, is still awaiting my full attention. There is an ill-natured run (safe but badly cut) down the front for those who cannot go home without saying they have skied it, but its real attractions are the fearsomely steep open trails that plunge down the dark side of the mountain.

On the other side of the lake there is Heavenly Valley which is by far the most Californian in spirit of the Tahoe resorts. The playboy ratio is higher here, which is not really surprising with the Nevada 'casino, divorce and waterbed' town of Stateline merging into the outskirts of Heavenly.

When they say "have a nice one" on the mountain, what they mean is have a great run. And as well as the glitter and gloss, the log fires and canned music, the diet drinks and jumbo burgers, there are moments of less contrived magic.

The exhilaration of setting off from the top of a mountain when the weather has turned suddenly nasty and warmth and safety wait below is not bad.

Nor is driving American cars through places like Truckee while the wireless is saying that the average American eats 120 pounds of sugar a year.

This romance with the west in winter is also to do with pictures which stay fresh in the mind's eye. One such picture is of the jagged peaks of the Tetons rising pink in the early morning light above the mists and elk-grazed flatness of the Snake River valley. That one is Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

So why, people ask, ski in America when the Alps are nearer and cheaper, or at least less expensive? The skiing is different of course, but not actually better. The mountains are not higher or the facilities more lavish. Americans are friendlier than the French, more polite than the Germans, and better organized than the Italians. Americans are fascinatingly foreign.

Shona Crawford Poole

SKI NOTES

Only two British tour operators offer American skiing packages. They are Ski America, 26 Thackery Street, London W8 (01 581 1978); and The American Dream, 4 Station Chambers, High Street North, London E6 (01-470 1181).
The National Ski Areas Association, which represents most ski areas in America, will be exhibiting at the Daily Mail Ski Show which opens in London today. Resort brochures including accommodation lists and prices will be available.
Once you get there, the cost of skiing in the United States covers a price range similar to that of equivalent resorts in Europe. The fancy places charge fancier prices than the more basic ones. But your calculations must include the cost of getting to the United States, and car hire is usually essential.

Snow fun if they're too young

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In the course of the next week we learned one basic lesson about family skiing. If the children don't enjoy their skiing, neither will their parents. The kids will see to that. This being so, and a lesson well learned, it pays to devote a little time to planning that annual ski trip with their interests in mind, and over the last few years we have become a little crafty.

It is pointless to take the children skiing if they are too young or not the sporting type, which was our first basic mistake. Learning to ski can be quite hard work for small children.

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study, and a few more mistakes, we now usually opt for Austria.

Austrian villages are small, so the children can't get lost. The ski slopes are gentle, the instructors usually speak English, and every ski school has a children's class. Some resorts, such as Mayerhöfen in the Ziller Tal, cater especially well for small children and have ski kindergartens which look after them from early morning until teatime.

But the real advantage of Austria is that there is plenty for the children to do apart from skiing. They can skate, go for sleigh-rides, hire a sledge for a little tobogganing or, as most Austrian resorts have a sports centre, retire from the slopes entirely and spend all day splashing about in a heated indoor pool.

Just remember to pack their swimsuits and half your problems may be over. As most Austrian holidays are based in hotels, they soon find other children to play with.

Austrian nightlife also goes down a storm with the children, who will wait all year to spend another evening watching "The Woodchopper's Tanz". Throw in hot chocolate and a few sticky cakes at the end of the day, and it becomes a children's paradise.

If you go to France, where downhill skiing is the big thing and the nightlife is more restricted, or anywhere self-catering, then a few more precautions are advisable. Pack plenty of games to stave off television starvation in the evening. If two families can get together, why not hire a chalet? Here the chalet girls will be on hand to cook the kind of food that British children actually eat and be available for afternoon teas and a spot of babysitting.

Once the country and the style of holiday have been settled, the next problem is to choose a suitable resort. It is a good idea to find somewhere where all the slopes are on the same mountain, so that the family can meet up for lunch and for that obligatory coffee and cake after class, without too much trouble. If the resort has a ski kindergarten with English-speaking instructors and other English children in the class, so much the better.

The golden rule, though, is to make the skiing fun and not a chore. One sure way to do this is to take The Friend. When our children have a friend along, we hardly see them at all during the day. They are in class, off exploring, throwing snowballs or simply falling about, and only come back, wet and cheerful, for tea or to borrow more money.

Having got them out there willingly enough, your next task is to keep them happy and comfortable for the duration. We spend hours in the hire shop on the first day making sure that their boots fit properly and that their skis are not too heavy. After years of prowling the slopes like St Bernards at the end of the afternoon, retrieving their gloves, hats, goggles and glasses from the snow, we now ensure that every item of clothing is tied to their persons with tape.

This provokes howls of outrage, but it prevents frostbite. Finally, before we push them out the door each morning, we give them enough money for frequent snacks and drinks during the day. This always goes down well.

Alexandra is older now and looks forward eagerly to her annual ski trip, which is rather more than we do, for as the children get larger so do the bills. But then, that's the price you pay for starting them early on the ski slopes, and whatever the cost, it's worth it.

Rob Neillands



Making tracks: A boy gets popeyed in Quebec (top) and Nordic skiing in the Jura mountains

Rounding up friends for a bargain holiday

GROUP DEALS

In a year when all the ski company brochures are crammed with special inducements, one sensible suggestion is often overlooked. If you want to save a little money on your holiday this winter, why not round up all your skiing friends and go in a group?

All the major ski holiday companies offer discounts for groups and if the party is large enough, the savings can be substantial. Study the brochures carefully though, for numbers vary. To Global Holidays a "group" is 10 people, with Inghams it's 11, and Blue Sky will settle for only eight if you can travel a little out of high season. Other companies limit their group discounts to parties of a certain size on particular departure dates. In most cases two children will count as one adult, and the discount itself usually consists of one free or one half-price holiday for each group.

If you have a sufficient number, therefore, it is sensible to book as a group and take advantage of the discounts available. Then either share the savings out among the members, or reward the long-suffering soul who put the group together, raked in all the money, handled all the paperwork, and has to put up with the complaints . . . poor devil.

A number of ski-tour operators, notably those involved in the high-volume school skiing market, are now offering their experience in group travel and their considerable buying power in the resorts to adult groups from social clubs, institutes, professional associations and the larger public companies. For example, Skiscope, a division of Schools Abroad, now has a special group brochure aimed at attracting business from sports centres, student groups, institutes and, of course, ski clubs. This operator has already carried large parties from companies such as Vauxhall Motors, Beechams, Barclays Bank, Kodak, and the Wellcome Foundation.

If a club or company can assemble a ski group from among its members, the advantages of dealing with such a specialist operator can be considerable. For instance, a party of 25 people travelling to Les Arcs in January by air and staying in apartments on a bed and breakfast basis, would pay about £107 each. The six-day lift pass would cost about £40.

Comparing these prices with those in a range of brochures, they would seem to offer a saving of £35 per head on the basic holiday price and about £10 on the lift pass. In addition there would be two free places available, and the paperwork could be handled by one person.

The choice of available resorts for group holidays is also expanding. Total Ski, a division of Hourmont Travel, another big company in the school skiing market, offers a choice of 15 resorts in four Alpine countries, and apart from low basic costs, offers one free place for every 15 people. The company also offers comprehensive pricing, so that the price of £184 for a week at Les Crosets in France includes flight, full-board and a six-day ski pass.

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Clearly, the group skiing market is going to grow if prices remain as attractive as they are now. The only snag is seeing the same old faces around you on holiday, and the vast cost of a round in the bar, but then even with a group you can't have everything.

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Walk in the white open spaces

GOING NORDIC

Because downhill skiing is an industry it has generated its own particular brand of pollution – one of the mountain landscape by drab, modern, concrete resorts, unsightly ski lifts and the sheer press of people. The more discerning skiers are often heard to say: "Of course, we get away from it all by doing most of our skiing off-piste".

Downhill skiers have recently been deserting in droves to escape to the relative tranquility and simplicity of Nordic or cross-country skiing. This pastime has flooded over from its native Scandinavia into the Alps where it has caught on fast – there are now 10,000km of cross-country ski trails in Austria – while in Scotland it is a serious rival to downhill. The equipment is incredibly light, simple and cheap compared to that needed for downhill, with the complete outfit costing only £50 to £100. The narrow skis weigh only 3–4 lb and should be metal-edged; the "fish scale" or no-wax sole enables you to ski uphill without the chore of waxing. The binding holds the toe loosely to the ski and the boots or shoes are as light as a walking shoe, in sharp contrast to the plastic monstrosities with which the downhill people hobble themselves.

Nordic skiing is sometimes described as simply "walking on skis" but, of course, there is much more to it than that. The heel is free to lift to permit the walking or gliding gait but it cannot be held down to facilitate downhill turns. This point is important. The effect is that cross-country skis are difficult to control going down the sort of slope used by downhill skiers.

Downhill and Nordic skiers therefore naturally head in different directions. The downhill resorts are sited near the big, steep Alpine mountainsides whereas the Nordic skier is looking for gently rolling hills and wants distance rather than height. Outside Scandinavia, which is ideal country, suitable terrain is to be found in such places as the Jura and the Massif Central. Nordic skiing is also far less gregarious because the participants spread themselves thinly over the countryside, like summer hikers.

In the Jura, for example, the skier might base himself on a small village and spend a few days following the local ski trails. These will be carefully graded both for length and difficulty. A move might then be made to another village, a car being useful but not essential.

Alternatively, one of the superb long-distance traverses might be followed. This is the exact counterpart of a long-distance footpath in summer with many of the same problems and challenges. You need

On breathtaking routes among the giants

to be reasonably fit, able to read a map and carry a rucksack with your overnight things and a few necessities – a burden avoided by the village-based skier.

I traversed more than 100 miles of the Jura with a friend in the spring, covering most of the distance between Basle and Geneva. We started in Switzerland on *La Haute Route* and ended up in France on *La Grande Traversée*. Both routes were thoughtfully laid out to avoid steep hillsides and to give breathtaking views of the Alps from Mont Blanc to the giants of the Bernese Oberland. Most of the route was discreetly waymarked.

We averaged between 15 and 20 miles a day and, starting in mid-week, we did not meet more than half a dozen skiers in the first three days. The weekends were busier, particularly in France, but we never found ourselves in a crowd.

It took a couple of days for our muscles to attune to the pushing, sliding lunge which is so important if you are to cover the ground well. We then revelled in the solitude and beauty, gliding through the pine forests and along the high ridges.

On the trail we met all sorts. Sometimes there would be a clatter of skis behind us and a fit, sweating young man would go whizzing past, driving hard and fast like a cross-country runner in training. At the other end of the spectrum, on local trails, we saw plenty of family groups, including grandparents, taking the equivalent of a gentle country stroll. One of the great merits of cross-country skiing is that there is hardly any risk of breaking your leg.

On a couple of nights in France we stayed in *gîtes* or hostels with dormitory accommodation. In one, at Jougne, we had a superb *raclette* supper prepared by a charmingly inebriated *patron*: it cost £3 as opposed to £7 at the hotel. And at Mouthe we had a four-course meal with a litre of good wine between us for an unbelievable £2.50. In the small hotels we seldom paid more than £7 for bed and breakfast.

To get in on the act, every downhill resort now has its network of cross-country trails, usually contouring the lower slopes. They can make a welcome break, particularly if the weather is bad higher up the mountainside. They can also provide some pleasant activity for those who are not agile enough for the thrills and spills of downhill.

Nordic skiing is growing fast, with many of its followers coming from the ranks of the summer walkers or mountaineers who are drawn by the grandeur and quiet of the mountain environment. The simplicity is an attraction in itself. Once you have the equipment not only can you take off for holidays in Europe you are also poised to take advantage of our own unpredictable snowfalls. Any open access country becomes your playground: from Hyde Park to Hampstead Heath, from the South Downs Way to the rugged hills and moorlands of the north.

Mike Banks

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Cordon bleu and a little psychology

CHALET STAY

Chalets offer the most attractive way for the ardent skier to have a good holiday at a reasonable price, which is why this part of the winter sports market has blossomed in recent years. But it is as well to be aware of what you are getting for your money.

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The capacity of chalets ranges from six to around 40. Accommodation mainly consists of twin-bedded rooms, though occasionally multiple occupancy is available for families, plus adequate living space for relaxing in the evening. Standard provisions are a good breakfast, much-needed tea when you stagger off the slopes and a cordon bleu dinner with more than sufficient wine.

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In a small chalet, the relationship with the chalet girl can have an important influence on the holiday. Like all personal relations this requires effort on both sides. Our experience as a family has been good, but I have heard less favourable reports from both sides of how friction can build up over a fortnight.

The problems, such as they are, revolve around little things

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RTW fares are now generally acknowledged to be the fastest-growing type of long distance travel. The airlines already market almost 50 different varieties and there are hundreds more if you include the "off the peg" deals sold by travel agents.

People in the market for such tickets include business travellers, young people seeing the world, adventurous tourists, the large VFR (Visiting Friends and Relatives) market bound for Australasia and retired couples having a good old-fashioned splash.

Romance and mystique still surround a world tour. RTW tickets are surprisingly economical – as much as 60 per cent less than the full first or economy class fare. A businessman or woman who takes one to Japan can now travel first class for less than the regular economy fare. Similarly, an economy class traveller heading down under can take a world tour for less than the peak season Apex fare to Australia alone.

RTW tickets do have booking restrictions which vary from airline to airline. In most cases:

- The first flight must be booked at least 21 days ahead;
- Travel must be in a continuous East-West or West-East direction;
- Once the ticket is issued there are charges for amendments;
- Some tickets restrict the number of stopovers you can make.

A typical itinerary would take you through the Middle East and Asia and on to the Far East. From there you have a choice of crossing the Pacific either via the northern route (covering Japan) or the southern route (covering Australasia). From North America there are many different transatlantic routeings home. It should be noted that RTW tickets that would cover parts of Latin America or Africa – areas with restrictive fares – are either far more expensive or simply unavailable.

These are some examples:

Taking the Pan Am/Cathay ticket via the North Pacific lets you travel from London to Tokyo with Cathay Pacific. Stopovers are possible in Bahrain, Hongkong and Taipei. From Tokyo you join up with Pan Am, crossing the Pacific to California via Honolulu. From the West Coast you could take Pan Am to Las Vegas, New Orleans and Miami before deciding whether to head straight back to London or have a final stopover in New York.

Globetrotting with the British Caledonian / Malaysian / Continental ticket would see you flying London to Hongkong with an optional stopover in Dubai. From there you would take Malaysian Airlines to Sydney or Melbourne, possibly stopping over on the way in Penang, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. Heading out of Australia for Los Angeles with Continental Airlines would enable you to stop over in Auckland, Fiji and Honolulu. From Los Angeles you could either cover some of Continental's domestic destinations or fly home non-stop with British Caledonian.

Whichever route you choose remember to check the sort of weather you are likely to encounter on the way, as well as the visa and health requirements.

Off-the-peg RTW

So far I have only covered the airlines' own tickets. If you have a simple routeing you can make even bigger savings buying an "off-the-peg" RTW ticket. These are marketed by specialist travel agents who stitch together a collection of tickets to take you around the world.

For example, Reho Travel offers a fixed routeing in which you travel out to Sydney via South East Asia and return via Auckland, Honolulu and Los Angeles. The cost is £925. If you want to miss out Australasia, Asia/Pacific Holidays offers a £699 ticket covering Hongkong, Tokyo, Honolulu and Los Angeles. All flights are with major airlines and there are few restrictions.

RTW packages: London-based Columbus Travel puts together flexible RTW package deals with hotels at special rates. An 18-night itinerary travelling first class: London - Dallas - Los Angeles - Papeete - Noumea - Sydney - Singapore - Paris - London costs £2,457 per person (twin) and £2,809 (single accommodation). Good value considering that the normal first class fare for the same routeing, excluding accommodation, would amount to almost £4,000.

Agents: Columbus Travel, 01 638 1101; Reho Travel, 01 405 8956; Asia Pacific, 01 928 5511.

SELECTED RTW TICKETS

Airline	First class	Economy class	Pacific routeing
Pan Am/Cathay Pacific	£1850	£998	northern
Pan Am/Cathay Pacific	£2294	£1276	southern
Singapore Airlines/TWA	£1850	£998	northern
Northwest with one of: B.Cal, Cathay, Air India, Gulf Air, KLM, Garuda, Sabena, Malaysian, Thai and Kuwait Airways	£1699	£999	northern
Japan Airlines/TWA	£1850	£998	northern
Qantas/TWA	–	£1190	southern
B.Cal/TAA/Eastern	£1953	£1150	southern
B.Cal/Malaysian/Continental	£1853	£1150	southern
Scandinavian/Thai/Continental	£2499	£1299	southern
British Airways/Air New Zealand	–	£1150	southern
British Airways/United	–	£1065	northern
Cathay Pacific/Air New Zealand	–	£1150	southern
Northwest/South African Airways	£2124	£1416	northern
CP Air/South African Airways	£2274	£1518	northern
Cathay/Varig/Western	–	£1765	northern

For comparison purposes, the full IATA fares for round-the-world travel are £3328 First and £1740 Economy class via the North Pacific and £3852 First and £2040 Economy class via the South Pacific.
Some Airlines offer Economy class RTW fares only.
The Pan Am fare allows extra cost sidetrips to Latin America and the Caribbean.

Cordon bleu and psychology

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and tend to depend on the weather. When conditions are ideal, everybody is so bound up in the skiing that they have no time to complain. But if they are cooped up in the chalet, things may be different.

Here people's perceptions are important. The chalet girls are for the most part keen skiers – why else would they put up with the pittance they are paid for such demanding work? Many guests on the other hand expect a more comprehensive service and grumble about the fact that the girls want to get out as early as possible and not get back until the lifts close.

For the most part the girls are remarkably resourceful in combining first-class cooking and adequate management of the chalet with plenty of skiing. *But having developed a routine,* they do not like altering it. On one occasion, in spite of being the only paying guests, we could not get dinner until 8.30pm, by which time children of eight and 10 were dead on their feet.

***The friction can mount if* there are breakdowns in the chalet. If the hot-water system or the heating fails, there may be little back-up from the tour companies.**

In larger chalets or small hotels run by the tour companies, the arrangements are different. Because the girls (and boys) carry out specific tasks, much of the personal contact of a small chalet is removed. However many of the people doing these jobs seem remarkably ill-prepared.

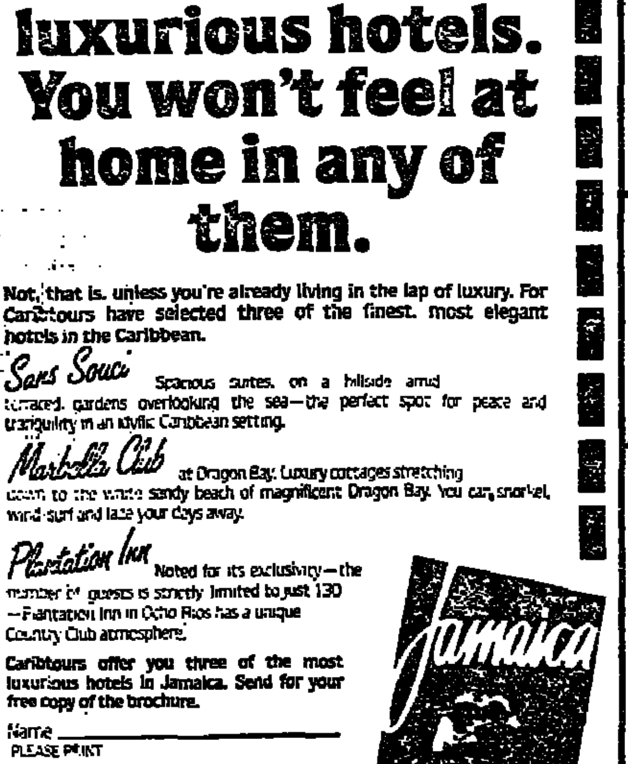
Young ladies hailing from the Home Counties and the shires may be slightly taken aback to find that they are nothing more than waitresses, chambermaids and dishwashers serving the motley crew that go on ski packages. If they are keen skiers, the compensations remain, if not, the combination of low pay and the ferocious costs of night life, where it exists in French and Swiss resorts, can lead to disenchantment.

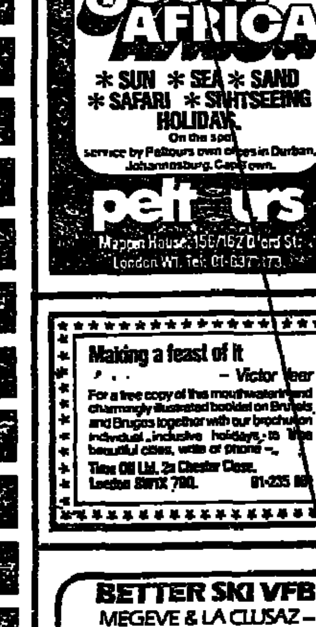
None of this has been sufficient to spoil the chalet holidays we have taken. The advantages, especially for a family, of the relaxed informal style combined with the undoubted value for money can transcend even quite major problems.

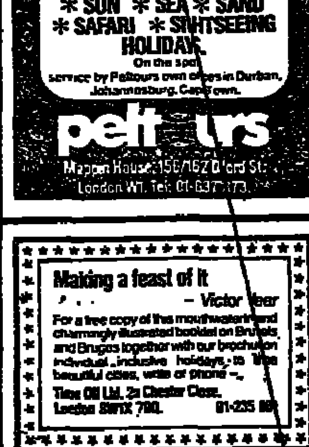
The companies operating in this sector of the skiing market are highly competitive. The choice depends on finding the best personal combination of location, facilities and price. We have been particularly impressed with the performance of Supertravel, have had slightly more haphazard service from Club Mark Warner and have heard frequent good reports of John Morgan and the recent fast-growing arrivals Bladon Lines.

The fact that the chalets are almost always in first-class resorts, usually have easy access to the slopes and provide quite remarkably good food, considering the tight budget, as well as the congenial company of other skiing addicts adds up to unequalled value. All you need to do for an even more successful holiday is to be prepared to adapt to circumstances.

Bill Burroughs

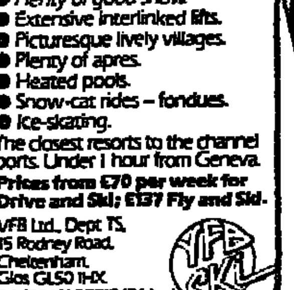


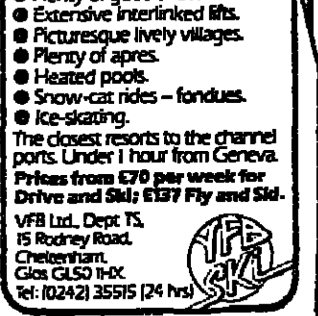




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IN THE GARDEN

Shaping up to that overgrown fruit tree

Left unpruned, fruit trees will continue to produce fruit but the quality will be impaired, because pests and diseases will be *more prevalent*. Bush trees are less affected than the trained forms such as cordons and espaliers.

Winter pruning is carried out to ensure that the trees have open centres and the branchwork is not crowded. It is the only way to ensure a proper balance between the wood and fruit buds by helping to produce wood where it is needed and regulating the numbers of the respective buds.

Trees need to have their energies directed into the right parts of the crown. It is vitally important to prevent them from becoming either over-vigorous or weakly.

Bear in mind that hard pruning tends to act like a dressing of a nitrogenous fertilizer, producing a surge of growth the following year. Vigorous trees must never be hard pruned; it is better to leave them unpruned for a year or to reduce the amount of wood very carefully by controlled pruning.

The advice which follows is for normal, healthy, established trees (young trees need formative pruning where the production of wood is emphasized rather than fruit as is the case once they are established). I will concentrate on apple trees because *they are the most* common.

Pruning follows a regular pattern. First remove all dead, diseased or dying wood: it is impossible to see the shape of the tree if there is wood which will be removed later. As apple trees are particularly prone to overcrowding the next step is to remove branches which are crossing the centre of the bush. Air circulation is very important and is badly affected if the centre of the bush is crowded with leaves and branches.

Some of the branches may be quite big, especially in cases where a tree has not been well pruned in the past. If a lot of clearing is necessary do not try to do it all in one year, phase it over two or three.

Pruning proper can now begin. The reduction of the leaders is usually governed by the vigour of the bush: the stronger the growth the less it should be tipped. Vigorous trees should be cut back by about a third, weak ones by at least a half.

The leader is the extension shoot and it is this which increases the size of the tree. Fruit spurs and lateral shoots come out the main branchwork of established trees: the former are usually close to the base of *the shoots and show as short* shoots with crinkled bark, while the latter are wood shoots which are encouraged to become fruiting spurs when reduced to about 1in from the main branch. Cut all laterals down to two or three buds from the main branch.

Pruning can be done at any time the tree is dormant. It is better to tackle it before the end of the year but no harm will be done if it is not carried out until February. Do not do any cutting on trees if they are frosted.

All pruning should be finished before the annual spraying programme is begun (there is no point in spraying wood which is later to be removed). Use a good pair of secateurs: wood should be cut cleanly without bruising. Those made by Felco, Wilkinsons and Rolcut are all suitable for most wood.

Ashley Stephenson

Perfect pruning: The leaders (top right) should be cut back by at least a third; the lateral shoots (below) should be reduced to two or three buds.

Dormant dahlias

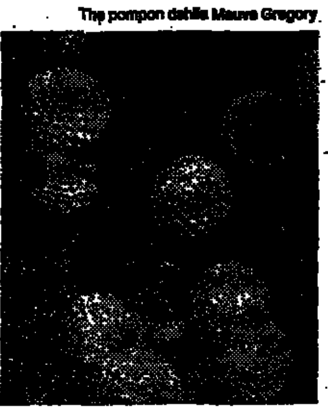
In some parts of the country it is possible to have dahlias still in the ground. They will go on flowering until subjected to 4 degrees of frost or more, and I like to wait for the frost to burn the tops before I lift mine, so as to enjoy them for as long as I can. In some places dahlia tubers can even be left in the ground throughout the winter. To do this, cover the area of the tubers with peat or leaf mould once the tops have been cut away.

Once the tops have been attacked by frost they should be removed. Cut them down to 6in above ground level. They make good compost.

Lift the roots carefully, trying to keep as much of the root as possible together. The more good-quality tuber there is, the better chance they have of lasting the winter. Gently tease away as much soil as you can from the roots, so that they are as clean as you can get them without damaging the tubers. Inspect them for damage.

Place the tubers in a box so that they are at least half covered with dry peat, etc. Store in a cool but well ventilated shed or garage. Inspect regularly to make sure they are not rotting or shrivelling. They will be started into growth around February.

The pompon dahlia Mauve Gregory



Winter indoors

As the hours of daylight decrease and temperatures drop it is time to look at the plants inside the house. Winter and summer methods of cultivation differ considerably, and it is wise to start altering your habits now if the plants are to survive the winter.

Flowering plants are, as a rule, growing vigorously and need to be kept growing. Most should be kept moist and in a moist atmosphere. Many will also need feeding as long as there are new flowers to open.

Green plants are different. They have a resting period in winter. Growth slows down, and they exhibit little change for several months. They should not be potted on during this period. If they need this attention, they will happily wait for the spring. Do not feed.

A plant which required good light in the summer will also need good light in the winter. Warmth is vital. Temperatures should not drop too low for the individual needs of the plants. Water less. Since growth has slowed down, there is less need for moisture. Too much water over the winter is a killer.

Another point to remember: when the curtains are drawn in the evening bring the plants into the room; do not leave them trapped between window and curtains.

DRINK

Tasteful revival of a Victorian tipple



Have some madeira, m'dear,
You really have nothing to fear,
I'm not trying to tempt you,
that wouldn't be right:
You shouldn't drink spirits at
this time of night . . .

So ran the ditty composed by Flanders and Swann some 20 *years ago that aptly recalled* madeira's great Victorian heyday. It is a pity that this highly distinctive fortified wine has been in the doldrums ever since. But there are signs that it may be about to experience a revival, for madeira is the only fortified wine to have shown a steady increase in sales over the last three years.

Of course it still has a very long way to go before it catches up with its main fortified competitors, sherry and port, but the latest sales figures are still regarded as good news by *those few English wine merchants* that specialize in it.

It comes from the rocky island of Madeira, one of Portugal's two possessions in the Atlantic Ocean. Like sherry and port, it owes much to the English.

For a start, we invented it, partly by being the first to fortify the island's mean acidic wines with brandy just as we had done with port. More important, however, was our fortuitous discovery that the wines used as ballast in the ships going to the colonies tasted better on the way back than they had on the way out, despite being boiled by the sun and buffeted by the waves.

Vines struck by savage blights

These East or West Indies madeiras became so highly prized that by the beginning of *the nineteenth century a more* pratical method of heating madeira in an *estufa*, or heating room, had evolved and it is this somewhat rough treatment that eventually turned madeira into *the tangy fortified tipple that we* now know.

But despite these efficient *estufas* madeira was soon to be ousted from its preeminent position in the fortified world as a result of two savage blights that struck the island's vines – oidium in 1852 and phylloxera in 1873. By the time the vines had recovered, sherry and port had taken madeira's place.

Today madeira's heating process is much the same as it always was, with the barrels of the new wine being baked for at least three months in the *estufas*. Nor do I imagine that the taste and style of the various madeiras have altered much over the years. What has changed, however, and much for the better, is that the island's hybrid vines are gradually being replaced by noble varieties.

One of madeira's greatest strengths is its longevity and not one of the nineteenth and even eighteenth century madeiras that I have been lucky enough to taste both here and in Madeira appeared to be on its last legs. So if you are looking for a special wine to celebrate the birthday of an elderly relation try an old vintage or *solera* madeira.

There are four main styles of madeira: sercial and verdelho – the dry, tangy aperitif madeiras made by a *solera* system that is similar to the one used in Jerez – and Bual and Malmsey, the luscious dessert madeiras made by the same system that the port shippers use. One of the best sercials comes from that traditional Portuguese house of Lomelino and this nutty, piquant amber-orange wine could easily double up as an aperitif and first course wine (Russell & McIver, The Rectory, St Mary at Hill, London EC3, £6.85).

Richer still but nonetheless a good aperitif and difficult to find these days is Rutherford & Miles's La Reina Verdelho (Henry Townsend, Chalk Pit House, Coleshill, Amersham, Buckinghamshire, £4.46). With Christmas coming up a warming mid-morning or mid-afternoon glass seems especially appropriate so do try Cossart & Gordon's superb Duo Centenary Very Old Bual – a gloriously rich, amber-brown wine that although sweet still boasts that characteristic dry finish that all madeiras have. (Ellis Son & Vidler, 57 Cambridge Street, London SW1 £11.67, Oddbins £9.90).

Blandy, another famous madeira name, have recently introduced a Ten Year Old Malmsey whose rich, dark brown, caramelized raisiny sweetness would make an excellent post-prandial alternative to port (Hedges & Butler, 153 Regent Street, London SW1, £9.50).

Good madeira, like any other good fortified wine, does not come cheap these days but do try the more modestly priced young, soft, raisiny Malmsey from Rutherford & Miles (Oddbins, £3.92).

Jane MacQuitty

EATING OUT

Chocolate turkey gets the bird

In our continuing tour of world cuisines, this week's port of call is Mexico, home of chili con carne, tequila and guacomole, now, curiously, the staple diets of London's cocktail bars

CASA MEXICANA
30 Chiswick High Road, London W4 (994 1941)
Open: 7-11.30pm Mon-Sat.

If nothing else, Casa Mexicana settled a question I had carried with me since adolescence. When Pat Boone sang "Speedy Gonzales", he referred to the absence of "enchiladas in the ice-box". Now, at last, I know what they are – tortillas (corn pancakes) filled with beef, cheese or chicken – although I am still no wiser as to why they should have been in the fridge.

In fact, tortillas form the backbone of the menu at Casa Mexicana, a recently opened *cantina* with checked oil-cloths on the tables and garish "native" paintings on the walls. Rolled around guacomole, cheese, peppers, tomatoes and onions, they become quesadillas *de rajas (£1.90). Filled with* chile con carne, lettuce, soured cream cheese and the inevitable guacomole, they are a main dish, burritos (£3.60).

Breaks from the rather monotonous tortilla regime are offered in the form of albondigas con chipote (meatballs in rich pepper sauce, £3.90), or a rare fish offering, red snapper in *pimento sauce (£4.80), but there* is no escape from hot sauces.

Balm for the scorched mouth finally arrives with the Mexican rice pudding, a soothing blend of rice, raisins, cherries and cream. There is a limited wine list at Casa Mexicana and one or two teething problems with the service, which together with the menu's limitations, make it a venue for a quick, informal snack rather than a three-course evening out.

LA CUCARACHA
12-13 Greek Street, London W1 (734 2253)
Open: 12.30-2.30pm Mon-Fri; 6.30-11.30pm Mon-Sat

A more substantial menu is offered by La Cucaracha, which apparently was London's first Mexican restaurant. Considering the failure rate of other Mexican enterprises here, its survival is a tribute to its range and style, as well as its strategic place on the tourist circuit.

La Cucaracha is a vast, subterranean, hacienda-like network of rooms, with plain white walls and authentic-looking Aztec art. The coal braziers in the bar give a hint of what's to come – they are probably the coolest things you'll encounter.

A hot onion and pepper dip is provided for pre-meal bread, while the eyes dance at the prospect of enchiladas filled with beef in a Red Mole sauce. A safer beginning is offered by the creamy sopa de aguate (avocado soup, £1.95) or tender camarones Acapulco (crayfish in a butter sauce, £2.30).

Thereafter, the menu ranges over pork casserole, steaks and the tender but unattractive carnitas – strips of beef and pork, with guacomole, tortillas and frijoles (mashed beans).

My own main course was a riot: mole poblano de Guajolote, turkey in chile and chocolate sauce (£3.60), hailed as Mexico's national dish. How it became so can only be due to one of those historical accidents in which disparate ingredients are spilled and mixed in the kitchen.

The waiters gathered to watch me deal with it – perhaps they'd arranged a sweepstake on how much I'd eat – but the experiment was dashed by a turkey which tasted closer to last Christmas than this. Leaving the restaurant, with my respect for roast beef and Yorkshire pudding considerably enhanced, I'm sure I saw a gaucho in a huge black sombrero serenading a table of Japanese – but then it could have been the chocolate.

It should be mentioned that the immaculately dressed staff (gauchos apart) are unfailingly courteous, but a little reticent. They ought to appreciate that most customers are in need of guidance and reassurance when it comes to an unusual cuisine. Otherwise they may find that the response, as from three Swedish customers, is to run for safety: "Three medium steaks, three beers, *por favor*".

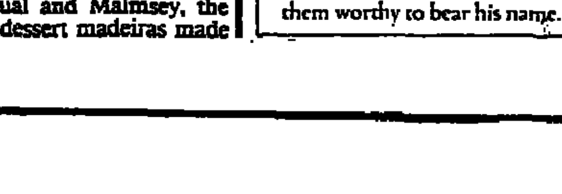
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The name game

The best people at the name game are Eximious, who specialize in gifts. The man's dressing gown (right) is in navy lambswool with red piping; sizes 38in, 40, 42, 44, £55.75, initials £1.50 each. Children's party cardigans in white wool can be embroidered in pastel wool with any name up to eight letters; sizes 20in £24, 22/24in £25, 36in £26, including name.

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Paper chase

What happened on the day you were born? Robert Heron, of the Original and Rare Newspapers gallery in Covent Garden is such a specialist that he admits to having been "a bit sniffy" about anything later than the seventeenth century. But he has now found such a demand for commemorative editions of more modern dates and events (above) that he is stocking a wide range of newspapers up to the present.

Editions for a specific anniversary date cost £12.50, special subject editions, royal editions of *The Times* and world event front pages £25.

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Music makers

For early musical instrument enthusiasts, John Storrs makes a variety of kits which are based on historical harpsichords, spinets and clavichords. The soundboards come mounted on a framework with bridges and bars attached.

The single manual harpsichord (left) is £1,230.50 and other instruments can be seen at the Sixth Exhibition of Early Musical Instruments at The London Music Fair, The Royal Horticultural Halls, Westminster, London SW1 on November 18, 19 and 20. Admission £1. Or contact John Storrs, Hunston, Chichester, Sussex PO20 6NR (0243 77626).

Kind caricatures

Have your nearest and dearest caricatured (kindly) by Jim Good. His speciality is the personalized cartoon (right), featuring some of the subject's main interests. He prefers you to send three or four photographs, preferably showing the expression you would like (it is difficult to caricature a smile you have never seen from an unsmiling photograph). Send pictures of their main interest, too.

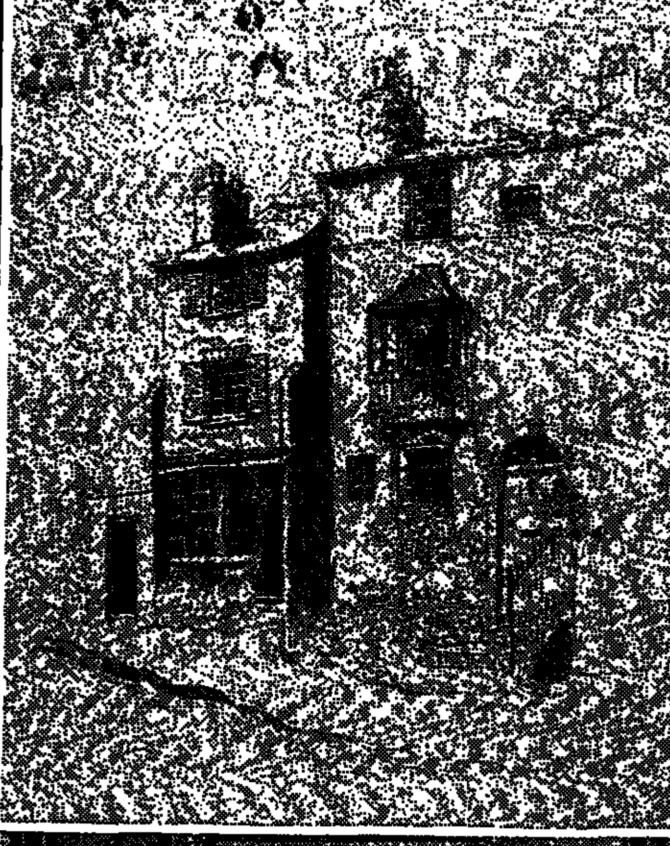
The cartoons (12in x 16in) take three to four weeks and cost in pencil £25 unmounted, £30 mounted, or in pen and ink with ink wash, mounted only, £40. Each plus £1.50 p&p. Jim Good is at Hieroglyphics, Box 406, Kings Langley, Hertfordshire WD4 9PB (40 65049).



Heads you win

You may want your rival's head on a plate, but you can now have your lover's head on the wall (below right). Jessica Thomas is one of the few lifecasters in the country; she covers the face of the sitter in plaster bandage, leaving holes for the nose and eyes, like a face pack (it takes about 25 minutes) and then makes a plaster mould.

I find the profiles most appealing – they can be left white (£75) or painted (up to £175). Commissions take about a week – mid-November would be the last time to order for Christmas and Jessica will visit clients at home. Enquiries to Parallax, 47 South Row, The Piazza, Covent Garden, London WC2E 8NL (01.379 7335).



House warming

A property of character is the way the estate agents would describe any of the paintings by Lois Valetta: she gives the simplest house a most distinguished air (left). She uses a sepia tone and wash for the drawing, which gives a softer and warmer effect than black and white and she likes to include a child or animal in the portrait to make it more special for the family concerned.

She prefers to visit the house "to get the feeling of the place" but will work from owners' photographs – send as many as possible of various angles. Size is usually 14in x 10in and orders placed immediately could be finished for Christmas. Lois Valetta is at 87 Devonshire Road Chiswick, London W4 (01 994 3915).



Fiery character

A new-style club fender (below left) is hand made on classical lines with an ingenious design variation - it is made in two separate sections which will not only fit any size of hearth but can be formed into a square for use as an extra table for games boards or tea trays. Designed and made by craftsman Luke Hughes, it is in solid afrormosia, a very durable West African wood, with boxwood inlay, polished to a rich dark colour to tone with most interiors. The supports are solid brass. Other woods will be available in the new year.

The fenders are available specially for *Times* readers in a limited edition of 25 – to commission only. Luke Hughes is at The Bloomsbury Joinery, 8 Stukeley Street, Covent Garden, London WC2B 5LQ (01 404 5995).

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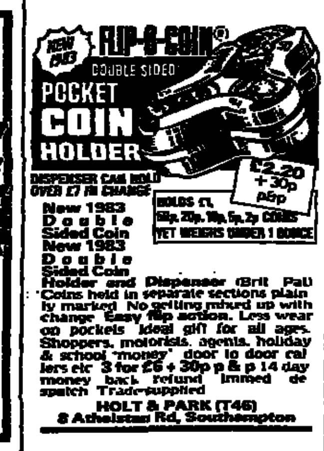
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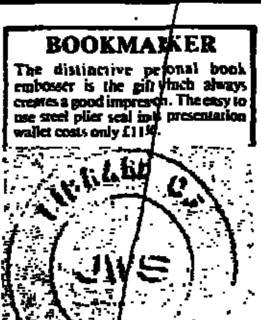


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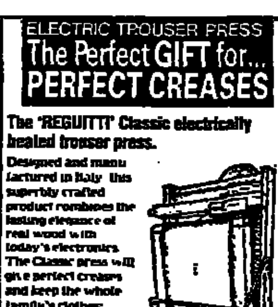
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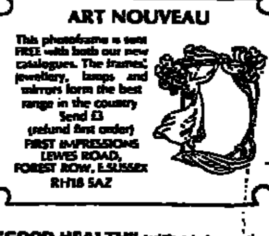


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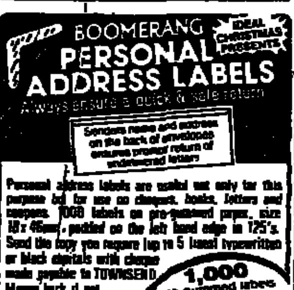
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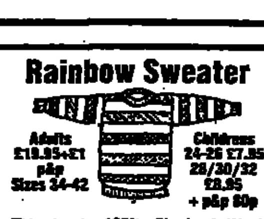
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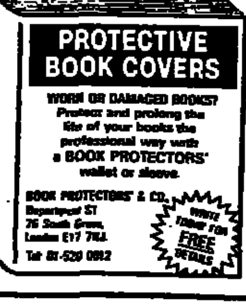
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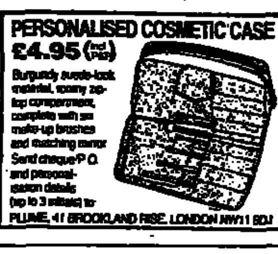
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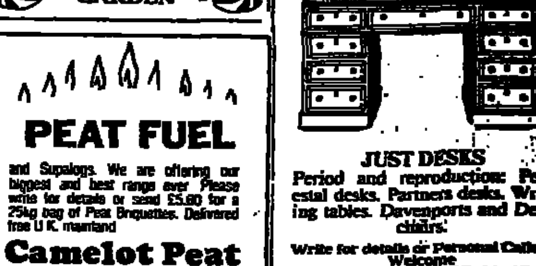
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Mussolini: Machiavellian in his thirst for absolute power

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Thus Mack Smith, in a few characteristically well chosen words, summarizes Mussolini. It is a verdict no one would challenge after reading this extraordinary biography. The life of Mussolini is all the more remarkable for the way in which it has been overshadowed by that of Hitler.

Yet it was Mussolini who claimed to have invented the very term "fascist", then as now a shifting and meaningless marker of political conviction. An early revolutionary communist, his hatred of democracy and thirst for dictatorship may have convinced him at one time that the tenets of *ducismo* represented a new school of politics. But by the desperate end, he was forced to admit that fascism was simply opportunism; it embraced anything that would help *Il Duce* stay in power.

Mack Smith's able commentary concentrates, correctly, on the prewar period, when Mussolini was at his most powerful and when his vision of an Italy permanently engaged in imperial wars appeared to have at least a notion of a link with reality. By the time Italy was dragged, reluctantly, into the war in June, 1940, the fascist state was already falling apart.

Utterly incompetent as a military commander, he quickly earned Hitler's contempt through inept strategies and, on occasion, by boasting of troop reserves which did not exist. Two years after he took Italy into the conflict, illness and defeat had reduced him to a pitiful state, absent from meetings so frequently that the government of the country came to a standstill. Yet it was not until July, 1944, a few days after the first bombs had fallen on Rome, that he was deposed.

News of his arrest raced through Rome and Mack Smith records its effect. "Of the four million members of the party and an even larger number in the party's youth organizations, not one tried to organize any serious resistance, despite their solemn oath to defend the *Duce* and the party's pronouncement that they were all prepared to die for him."

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David Hewson

Nice one from a pioneer wordsmith

A Dictionary of Catch Phrases by Eric Partridge (Routledge & Kegan Paul, £5.95)
The Fontana Biographical Companion to Modern Thought edited by Alan Bullock and R. B. Woodings (Fontana, £6.95)

Catch phrases are a territory bounded on the north by proverbs, on the south by famous quotations, on the east by cliché, and on the west by vogue slang. "Nice one, Cyril" is a recent catch phrase that is carefully derived from its footballing, or, less probably, from baking or showbiz origin in this dictionary. "Sick as a parrot" and "Over the moon", two catch phrases recently favoured by footballers being interviewed, are not included.

These are difficult and uncharted lands. The best, and for much of the territory the only, cartographer of them is Eric Partridge, in his last big book about the English language, paperbacked this month.

It has the Partridge flaws. He was an amateur, one-man-band wordsmith. The entries are eclectic, and much of the evidence is from his army of correspondents and other enthusiastic hearsay. There is inadequate documentation and precision to satisfy professional lexicographers. And yet, nobody else is assembling such a rich mass of information about the shady and pop sides of the language.

Where else would you find such a learned and witty essay on the origins of "some of my best friends are Jews"? Who but Partridge would find a sixteenth- century instance of "I'll *have your guts for garters*"? I dare say it was a serious threat in those days. It still sounded pretty serious when uttered by RSM Paterson of the Black Watch, where we wore scarlet garters.

I thought that a fault in the innovative *Fontana Dictionary of Modern Thought* published in 1977 was that it squeezed in the names of the thinkers as well as their thoughts. Columns and columns were wasted with fairly otiose entries such as: "Hayek, Friedrich August von (Austrian-British economist, b. 1899), see under RIGHT, THE."

This biographical companion to the *Dictionary* gives biographies of some 2,000 figures who have, through their ideas, their words, their insights, or their actions, influenced the formation and development of modern thought and consciousness. It casts its net admirably wide. Margaret Thatcher and Ronald Reagan are included as great thinkers of the twentieth century, but not Harold Wilson or Roy Jenkins: sorry, chaps.

Who was Alfred Kroeber? Who is Krzysztof Penderecki? What was Fritz Zwicky's contribution to the twentieth century? If you need to know the answers to such questions, with little bibliographies for further reading, here is a useful new paperback for you.

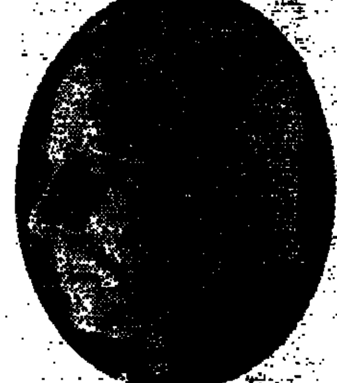
Philip Howard



Togetherness: Marie Bailey with husband David, from Patrick Lichfield's The Most Beautiful Women (Elm Tree Books, £6.95), a view of the world's beauties which shows impeccable taste

Under the mask of a Hollywood legend

The Man you Loved to Hate by Richard Koszarski (OUP, £7.95)



Erich von Stroheim: Brilliant, far-sighted and self-destructive

The most intriguing role he ever wrote, played or directed was his own. He entered the United States in 1909 as Erich Oswald Hans Carl Maria von Stroheim, aged 24, the son of a German baroness and Austrian count, a graduate of the Imperial Military Academy at Wienercustadt, who rode into battle over Bosnia Herzegovina – and rode out in an ambulance with 16 inches of lead in his 5½ft frame.

But the Hans, the Carl, the Maria, the count, the baroness and the coveted "von", not to mention the 16 inches of lead, were embellishments – part of an elaborate fiction to identify him from the other poor emigrés who flooded into the New World before the First World War. His real name was Erich Oswald Stroheim, the son of a Jewish Viennese hatter, who may or may not have fled the Old World after being rescued from debt by a rich uncle on condition that he went.

This detached, literate biography tells how the imaginative young man used people and his own talent to emerge from a succession of odd jobs to become a writer, actor, director and one of those so-called legendary figures of early Hollywood. "The most brilliant, obsessive, secretive, far-sighted and self-destructive" of them all is how the blurb describes him – justifiably.

Von Stroheim made films in those pioneering silent days, in the conviction that the cinema was an art form. He worked without formulas, without any particular technique, shaping silent movies like a poet.

That is what the book says anyway. Some of the examples can make this sound high-faluting. *Queen Kelly*, produced in 1928-29, which ran into trouble with the censors, told of Kitty Kelly (Gloria Swanson), a convent girl who after being abducted by a lustful Ruritanian prince and horse-whipped from his palace by his resentful wife, ends up running a brothel in Dar es Salaam.

Von Stroheim was a perfectionist, who did all the things Hollywood directors are supposed to. When an actress in *Queen Kelly* objected to being filmed bare-breasted, he gave her a white cat to cuddle, and when the cat got fed up and scratched her, he got the cat white mittens.

He has been compared with Chaplin, without Chaplin's business acumen. Few have been compared with von Stroheim. He died in 1957, paralysed by cancer, having lived long enough to play Rommel in Billy Wilder's wartime *Five Graves to Cairo*. "You've been 10 years ahead of your time", Wilder told him when they met. "Twenty", snapped "Mr Von" (as they called him) in reply.

Henry Stanhope



Convent girl: Gloria Swanson, star of Queen Kelly

Better murder than meanness in the family

Elders and Betters by Ivy Compton Burnett (Allison and Busby, £2.95)
More Women than Men by Ivy Compton Burnett (Allison and Busby, £2.95)
Ivy When Young By Hilary Spurling (Allison and Busby, £3.95)

Ivy Compton Burnett is not like anyone else. In her novels, which seem so firmly rooted in the conventions of ordinary family life, extraordinary events occur.

People commit suicide, they cheat and even murder each other, and get away with it. In her own family life, which seems on the surface to be typical of its time, there is, similarly, a suggestion of discordant emotions just containable, and the temptation to break away only narrowly missed.

What is startling in her novels is that conventional middle-class Edwardian morality and acts of real evil are exposed in detail side by side, both being treated as normal.

In *More Women Than Men* a respected headmistress deliberately causes the death of her adopted son's wife by holding her in a severe draught when she is dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs.

She then both consoles and reproaches herself with the thought: "Better murder than meaness. What are called the little things are the gravest human wrongs. No recognized wrong, even though it were *injury or death, takes its place* beside them in the scale of human harm." These small acts of meanness provide the plot.

In *Elders and Betters* an extensive family network is set up to explore the varieties of rivalry which may operate both between and within close-knit families. In almost ritualistic (and witty) dialogue brothers and sisters joust with each other, as do parents and children, servants and employers.

During these various power struggles people are allowed to behave very badly without having to suffer for it. This novelist is not interested in poetic justice. She is too meticulous an observer to allow the reader the luxury of seeing good made to triumph. She is interested in temptation and the ways people who have succumbed to it behave to the *people they have harmed*.

As Ivy Compton Burnett's novels are mainly studies of family life, it is natural to expect that a study of her own upbringing will help in some way to illuminate her writing. Hilary Spurling gives a very detailed account of her early life but, in spite of this, and in spite of the huge amount of factual detail Miss Spurling has collected, Ivy Compton Burnett's *personality and relationships* with her family still remain too elusive to add much to the novels.

But her life is interesting in itself. Of her 12 brothers and sisters, one died young of pneumonia, another was killed in the first war, three committed suicide and, like herself, none of her remaining sisters ever married.

Apart from her time at Royal Holloway College (very well described) she devoted her energies to family life, first as the eldest daughter and then, when her mother died, as head of the family during its most traumatic period. No wonder she understood family dynamics.

Anne Barnes

Cuckoos, cricket and chamber pots

The First Cuckoo: Letters to The Times since 1900 chosen by Kenneth Gregory (Unwin *Paperbacks/Times Books, £2.95)*
Amazing Times! Amusing and Amazing Articles from The Times chosen by Stephen Winkworth (Unwin Paperbacks, £2.95)

While gardening on February 6, 1913, Mr Lydekker heard a note which he felt sure was that of a *cuckoo. He wrote an excited* letter to *The Times*, pointing out that there had been no authentic record of the arrival of the cuckoo in Britain earlier than April 6. But alas, Mr Lydekker wrote a few days later saying that the "cuckoo" was in fact a bricklayer working nearby who imitated the bird's note.

People waiting at a bus stop in Scarborough were also deceived in January 1948. They were sure that they had heard a very early cuckoo, but it was Mr Hezekiah Johnson, a roadsweeper, who had also perfected the bird's song.

The latter tale comes from *Amazing Times!* a selection by Stephen Winkworth of lighter articles from this newspaper which prove that the world can be a bizarre and unpredictable place. As Mr Winkworth observes, when *The Times* reports that the Bishop of Bath has no soap, or a woman of 101 enjoys sliding down banisters, it is all the more comic because the source is authoritative.

Much of human life is here: the couple who made their home in a dog kennel, the woman who lived in a tree, the sailor who hid his girlfriend in his kitbag to try to avoid paying her train fare and the two old men who fought, and survived, a duel. They stood 5ft apart, 12 bullets flew, but as one was almost blind and the other had to support himself with a stick, no damage was done.

Back to cuckoos. Kenneth Gregory has revised *The First Cuckoo*, a selection of witty, amusing and memorable letters to *The Times* since 1900 by adding a further batch from 1975 to 1980, which prove that later correspondents lack none of the fury and outrage, eccentricity and wit of their predecessors.

Their subjects include toads wrongly accused of attacking goldfish, knitting needles that no longer make a comfortable clicking sound, and the disappearance of chamber pots in guest bedrooms.

A fascinating anthology, with cricket as a recurrent theme. The game has prompted more letters to *The Times* than all other sports and pastimes combined.

Penny Symon

PREVIEW Theatre

Grace in the grotesque, passion in the perverse

When Bob Fosse's *Dancin'* opened on Broadway, the New York critics were doubtful whether dancing could carry a whole show, with no plot, no characters and no original music. The answer, four years and a Tony award later, was yes. The show opens on Monday at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, with an American cast to test the British response to dancing fever.

"An explosion of energy on stage is the only way I can describe it", said the show's producer, Tom Arnold. "It is entirely plotless and the company are all equal and may play different parts if needed. With two hours and six minutes of very hard work, there are occasional accidents. We have a massage therapist standing by full time because it is physically so demanding."

Fosse's definitive statement on the stage musical

The 18 dancers – 14 on stage and four in reserve – are drawn largely from the New York and touring productions. The show has been tightened up since Broadway and two less successful numbers cut.

Fosse, who choreographed *Pajama Game*, as well as numerous other Broadway musicals over the years (including *Damn Yankees*, *Sweet Charity* and *Chicago*), regards *Dancin'* as his definitive statement on the stage musical. In the past few years he has concentrated more on films and has directed, among others, *Cabaret* and *All That Jazz*.

Dancin' evolved in a workshop studio in New York, where Fosse and his dancers worked on experimental sketches. Gradually they built up material for a show. He chose music and lyrics from diverse composers – Jerry Lieber and Mike Stoller, Erik Satie, Cat Stevens, Louis Prima and Neil Diamond.

The show looks back to the influences on the musical. There is a recreation of Benny Goodman and his band in the Prima number "Sing, Sing, Sing", and there are constant switches from one aspect of dance to another. The missing "g" in the title is significant – it is the American way of describing show dancing, as opposed to ballet or modern dance.

Arnold regards the centrepiece as "Dancin' Man", a tribute by Fosse to Fred Astaire, danced by the entire company dressed as Fred Astaire, in white with candy-striped neckties worn as belts. Tapping, soft-shoeing, thigh-slapping and hat-tipping, everyone becomes Fred Astaire, the man acknowledged as the most important influence on American show dancing.

Fosse's own original, angular style was described by Jack Kroll of *Newsweek* as a "raffishly personal body lingo that goes way back to the Chicago burlesque houses where Fosse danced as a kid. It's essentially a comic style: Fosse finds grace in the grotesque and passion in the perverse . . . he loves dislocated hips, whipping head rolls, a punch instead of a *port de bras*. Where ballet etches, Fosse cartoons . . ."

The Londom production is being re-staged by Gail Benedict, a Fosse pupil and one of the original dancers in the Broadway show. As soon as it opens here, the search will be on to find a British cast to take over in six months' time.

"It will take a full six months to find new dancers", said Mark Krause, the show's American production manager. "Although there are plenty of well qualified dancers, they will need training in the Fosse style. But with the new emphasis on dance in London, it seems this is the perfect time to launch the show."

Clare Colvin

Dancin' is previewing at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London WC2 (836 8108) tonight at 5pm and 8.30pm. It opens on Mon at 7pm. Then Mon-Thurs 8pm, Fri and Sat at 5pm and 8.30pm.



Springing into action: The versatile company of Dancin' in a sequence called Fourteen Feet, to music by Cat Stevens

Critics' choice

GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS
Cottesloe (928 2252)
Today at 2.30pm and 7.30pm, Mon at 7.30pm. In repertory with Master Harold by Athol Fugard (preview Fri at 7.30pm)
David Mamet's menacing account of the shark-eat-sprat world of US real-estate salesmen has a resonance that spreads wide; a cast including Jack Shepherd and Tony Haygarth in top form do it justice.

HAPPY FAMILY
Duke of York's (836 5122)
Ends Nov 26, Mon-Thurs at 8pm, Fri and Sat at 5.45pm and 8.30pm
Giles Cooper's clever, disturbing 1960s comedy about three grown-up siblings imprisoned in childhood ritual is still theatrically gripping and full of psychological and political nuance. Excellent direction by Maria Aitken of an impressive cast led by Ian Ogilvy and Angela Thorne.

THE HARD SHOULDER
Aldwych (836 6404)
Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 5.30pm and 8.30pm; matinées Wed at 2.30pm
Enjoyable bitter comedy starring Stephen Moore as a fledgling property tycoon unexpectedly foiled by motorway plans. Witty and thoughtful, it combines well observed social satire with a sinister political parable.

HAY FEVER
Queen's (734 1166)
Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.15pm; matinées Wed at 3pm
Noel Coward's 1920s comedy about a theatrical family and their mixed bag of persecuted house guests remains hilarious after any number of revivals, and Penelope Keith takes to the leading lady's part as though to the bad manners born.

LEAR
The Pit (628 8795/638 8891)
Today, Wed and Thurs at 7.30pm. In repertory with Molière by Mikhail Bulgakov (Mon and Tues at 7.30pm), and Tartuffe by Molière (Fri at 7.30pm)
Probably his greatest play, Edward Bond's grim prophetic fantasy on themes from *King Lear* is even more compelling in this close-quarters studio setting. Squeamish viewers need a torture warning: otherwise Bob Peck and the cast promise a provocative, very rewarding experience.

LUCKY BAG
King's Head (226 1916)
Until Nov 19, Mon-Sat at 8pm (dinner from 7pm)
Despite its odd weaknesses and misfires, Victoria Wood's lovable, funny and humane solo show proves that she is much better live than on television – particularly in this relaxed cabaret setting in the belly of the SDP belt.

MR CINDERS
Fortune (836 2238)
Mon-Fri at 8pm, Sat at 5.30pm and 8.45pm; matinées Thurs at 3pm
Packed with enchanting songs and boasting a witty performance by Denis Lawson of acrobatic brilliance, Vivian Ellis's 1929 musical recasts *Cinderella* in the anyone-for-tennis age. Modest staging (originally at the King's Head); but the production's speed and sparkle make it an intoxicating evening.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING
Barbican (628 8795/638 8891)
Today at 2pm and 7.30pm, Wed at 7.30pm, Thurs at 2pm and 7.30pm In repertory with The Tempest (Mon and Tues at 7.30pm), and Cyrano de Bergerac by Edmond Rostand (Fri at 7.30pm)
Terry Hands's production is a sheer delight and the outstanding success of the Royal Shakespeare company's current Barbican season. Derek Jacobi and Sinead Cusack make a Benedick and Beatrice of exceptional wit and charm.

PACK OF LIES
Lyric (437 3686)
Mon-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.15pm, matinée Wed at 3pm
Hugh Whitemore's powerful study of a decent couple whose quiet suburban life is destroyed by a Kroger-style spy case. Judi Dench and Michael Williams find impressively tragic performances in the most humdrum surroundings.

THE RELAPSE
Lyric, Hammersmith (741 2311)
Ends Nov 26, Mon-Sat at 7.45pm; matinées Thurs at 2.30pm and Sat at 4pm
Sir John Vanbrugh's classic comedy boasts the greatest of all Restoration fop parts. In William Gaskill's *production, Foppington is* played with relish, style and an astounding vowel repertoire by the inimitable Simon Callow. A rather uneven cast also includes Nicky Henson and Oliver Cotton.

WOZA ALBERT!
Criterion (930 3216)
Mon-Fri at 8.30pm, Sat at 5.30pm and 8.30pm
Black South Africa's cry from the heart. Virtuosos in multiple part doubling and storytelling on a bare stage, Percy Mtwa and Mbongeni Ngema enact the often funny, finally heartbreaking *consequences of Christ*'s choice of Botha's Johannesburg for his second coming: adoption as white propaganda figure, arrest as a Communist agitator, and resurrection on the third day with Albert Luthuli and Steve Biko.

YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU
Lyttelton (928 2252)
Mon-Fri at 7.45pm; matinée Wed 3pm. In repertory with Inner Voices by Eduardo de Filippo (Final performances today at 3pm and 7.45pm)
Once again the National strikes *gold in America, this time with* Kaufman and Hart's endearing 1936 comedy about a family of happy eccentrics. Jimmy Jewel as the genial, drop-out grandpa, Geraldine McEwan as the dotty authoress mother, Gaye Brown as alcoholic actress and Margaret Courtenay as a Russian grandee turned waitress combine in a gloriously funny, subversive hymn to independence.

Out of Town

COVENTRY: Belgrade (0203 20205). Saint Joan by George Bernard Shaw. Opens Thurs at 7.30pm. Until Dec 3, Mon-Thurs at 7.30pm, Fri and Sat at 8pm; matinées Nov 23 and Nov 30 at 2.30pm
Directed by Robert Hamlin, with cast headed by Michelle Copsey, Jeffrey Robert, Alan Surtees, Colin Tarrant.

CROYDON: Ashcroft (688 9291). Educating Rita by Willy Russell. Mon to Nov 19, *Mon-Fri* at 7.45pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.15pm; matinée Wed at 2.30pm
Oxford Playhouse production, starring Bill Simpson and Ishia Bennison as the university professor and his irrepressible student.

EDINBURGH: Royal Lyceum (031 229 9697). Willie Rough by Bill Bryden. Until Nov 26, Tues-Fri at 7.30pm, Sat at 8pm; matinée Nov 26 at 4pm. *In repertory* with Beyond Here are Monsters by James Nicholson, Mon and Nov 21, then Nov 28-Dec 3 at 8pm
Benny Young and Russell Hunter in a revival of the play, set in Clydesdale 1914-16, which caused a sensation when first performed in 1972. Nicholson's play gets its first British performances, after attracting attention in the United States.

NOTTINGHAM: Playhouse (0602 419419). Repertory season. The Matchmaker by Thornton Wilder. Wed at 7.15pm
Comedy which formed the basis for the musical *Hello Dolly!*. With Carol Teitel, John Turner.
Long Day's Journey Into Night by Eugene O'Neill. Siddons Room. Thurs at 7.15pm
Carol Teitel, John Turner, Eric Allan, George Winter as the Tyrone parents and sons in O'Neill's autobiographical masterpiece.
Coriolanus. Thurs at 7.15pm, Fri at 10.30am (schools performance)
Gregory Floy, Miriam Karlin, Philip Lowrie and Richard Mayes in Shakespeare's most "political" play.
Candida by George Bernard Shaw. Today, Mon and Fri at 7.15pm
Linda Gardner, Philip Lowrie, Gregory Doran, in Shaw's comedy.
Mother Courage and Her Children by Bertolt Brecht. Tues at 7.15pm
Miriam Karlin leads in what is perhaps Brecht's greatest play, set in the Thirty Years War.

OLDHAM: Coliseum (061624 2829). The Silver Sword by Ian Serraillier, adapted by Rony Robinson. Until Nov 26, Tues-Sat at 7.30pm
World premiere production of this stage adaptation of the story of four children searching wartime Europe for their parents. Directed by Steve Addison.

SALISBURY: Playhouse (0722 20333). The School for Scandal by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. Last performances today at 5pm and 8.15pm
Michael Stroud, Julia Chambers, Keith Drinkel and Robert Aldous head the cast, directed by David Horlock.
Thark by Ben Travers. Opens Thurs at 8pm. Until Dec 10, Tues, Wed and Fri at 7.15pm, Thurs at 8pm, Sat at 5pm and 8.15pm. Also Dec 5 at 7.15pm
Ben Travers's classic 1920s farce, set *in a haunted house in the wilds* of Norfolk.

STRATFORD: Royal Shakespeare (0789 295623). Measure for Measure. Thurs and Fri at 7.30pm
New production, directed by Adrian Noble, with Daniel Massey, Richard O'Callaghan, David Schofield.
Julius Caesar. Mon at 7.30pm, matinée Thurs at 1.30pm
Joseph O'Conor, Peter McEnery, Nigel Cooke, Gemma Jones; directed by Ron Daniels.
The Comedy of Errors. Today at 1.30pm
New production by Adrian Noble. With Peter McEnery, Richard O'Callaghan, Zoë Wanamaker.
Twelfth Night. Today at 7.30pm
John Caird directs Emrys James, Daniel Massey, John Thaw, Zoë Wanamaker, Gemma Jones.
Henry VIII. Tues and Wed at 7.30pm
First Stratford production since 1969. Howard Davies directs Richard Griffiths, Paul Greenwood, John Thaw, Sarah Berger, Gemma Jones.

STRATFORD: Other Place (0789 295623). The Time of Your Life by William Saroyan. Mon at 7.30pm. In repertory with A New Way to Pay Old Debts by Philip Massinger (Tues and Wed at 7.30pm) and Volpone by Ben Jonson (Fri at 7.30pm)

WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA: Dixon Studio, Palace Theatre (0702 42564). Lent by Michael Wilcox. Until Nov 26, Tues-Sat at 8pm
Well received on its premiere in London earlier this year, the play may have local origins, in that its author attended a preparatory school here, 1951-1956, and the story is a recollection of such a school in 1956. Directed by Christopher Dunham.

Theatre: Irving Wardle and Anthony Masters

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PREVIEW Galleries



IMAGE OF THE WEEK: It took photographer Bob Carlos Clarke eight days to make this untitled multiple print of model Jilly Johnson. She was photographed in the studio, the mountains were from a set on Scotland and the townscape is the Elephant and Castle, south London. The final picture was made from three negatives printed onto one piece of paper. See Photographic Print Show (below)

PETALS FROM A LOTUS
Cliffe Castle, Keighley, West Yorkshire (0535 64184). Until July 1984, Tues-Sun 10am-5pm
Miniature paintings, bronze and stone sculpture, jewelry and textiles spanning 2,000 years are among 300 exhibits demonstrating the highest achievements of Indian art. Many pieces are lent by the Victoria and Albert Museum and have not been on public show since the mid-1950s.

PAUL MAZE
Browse and Derby, 19 Cork Street, London W1 (734 7984). Until Nov 26, Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm
A sample of the work of an artist described recently as "the lost impressionist". It shows us elegance and accomplishment, particularly in pastel and watercolour, with a distinctive feeling for light and texture in such conservative forms as the flower-piece, the still-life and the landscape.

ROMAN BRITAIN ON DISPLAY
Room 40, British Museum, Great Russell Street, London WC1 (636 1555). Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2.30-6pm
The British Museum's rich collection of artifacts dating from AD43 to AD410, when Britain was a Roman province, set out in a new permanent gallery. Pieces on show for the first time include the Thetford Treasure of gold jewelry and silver inscribed spoons; the Vindolanda Latin tablets and the recently discovered lifesize stone head of the god Mercury found at Utley in Gloucestershire.

LUCIAN FREUD
Agnews, 43 Old Bond Street, London W1 (629 6176). Until Fri, Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm (7pm Thurs)
One-picture show of Freud's latest work, his largest painting yet, *Large interior, W11 (after Watteau)*. It is a rather gloomy group of four miscellaneous and mysterious adults and a child in a bare interior decorated only by a wildly overgrown plant. The composition is suggested by a small Watteau, *Pierrot Content*, but with the latter's meaning completely reversed.

PHOTOGRAPHY

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT SHOW
Hamilton Gallery, 13 Carlos Place, London W1 (499 9493). Today 10am-5pm and Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm (Thurs 8pm)
Hamilton's continues its policy of one-week shows. This one features work from a mixed bag of photographers and includes Brassai, Angus McBean (surrealist theatre pictures) and Paul Tanqueray (glamorous film stars from the 1930s and 1940s).

THE MAY BLITZ
Open Eye Gallery, 90-92 Whitechapel, Liverpool (051 709 9460). Until Dec 10, Mon-Sat 10am-5.30pm.
In April and May 1941 Liverpool suffered horrendous bombing by the Germans: 4,000 people were killed and injured and 120,000 houses destroyed or damaged. The 120 black and white photographs in this show, drawn from a number of sources, look, without nostalgia, at the appalling suffering and destruction.

PREVIEW Films

Hitchcock surfaces in a bewildering sea of talent

"If there's a better movie in this LFF I'll jump off Waterloo Bridge". Adrian Turner writes in the programme booklet of the London Film Festival, which runs at the National Film Theatre (and a few ancillary locations) from November 17 to December 4. I am duly alerting the river police: for myself, at least, the movie over which he risks a watery grave – Hitchcock's *Vertigo* – pales beside the Hitchcock on the opposite page, *Rear Window*.

There are three other elusive Hitchcocks in the festival *The Trouble With Harry*, *Rope* and the remake of *The Man Who Knew Too Much*. After leading a clandestine life in imperfect pirate prints, all five have struggled free from their copyright and legal problems.

This is the twenty-seventh London festival, and the last to be organized by Ken Wlaschin.

The films by big names select themselves, of course, and tend to sell out quickly, as David Robinson wrote in yesterday's Arts Page this has happened, for instance, with Godard's jolting folly *First Name Carmen*, Andre Delvaux's *Benvenuta*, and the Italian comedy produced by Bertolucci, *Enough is Enough*. Tickets still remain for Olmi's *Cammina Cammina* (Nov 22) and Victor Erice's *The South* (Nov 25), both previously unconfirmed entries.

Although many films are now sold out, there remains a bewildering multitude of choices. Here the booklet's small print may help: this alerts you to the films already acquired for British distribution and those that might subsequently disappear. Truffaut's *Finally, Sunday!*, a *film noir* soufflé badly in need of further cooking, opens at the Chelsea Cinema, King's Road, on November 18 immediately after its festival screening.

The booklet's blurb shower every film with confetti. It would be a pity, though, if ignorance or cynicism kept people away from the rich collection of material from Asia. Wu Yigong's *My Memories of Old Beijing* (Nov 19) conjures up a 1930s childhood in China with a limpid simplicity that never topples into bathos. *Oro, Plata, Mata*, a three-hour epic from the Philippines (Nov 28) deserves attention for its passionate ambition and graphic depiction of an aristocratic society surviving the Second World War in the jungle.

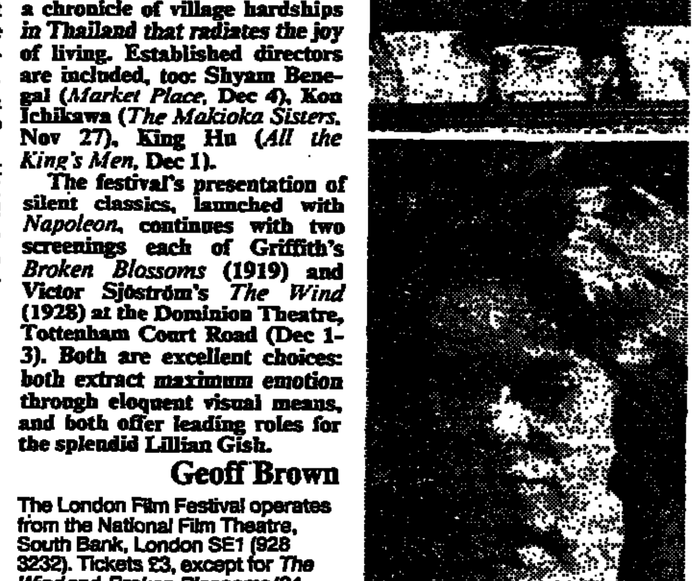
There is also the marvellous *Son of the North-East* (Nov 26), a chronicle of village hardships in Thailand that radiates the joy of living. Established directors are included, too: Shyam Benegal (*Market Place*, Dec 4), Kon Ichikawa (*The Makioka Sisters*, Nov 27), King Hu (*All the King's Men*, Dec 1).

The festival's presentation of silent classics, launched with *Napoleon*, continues with two screenings each of Griffith's *Broken Blossoms* (1919) and Victor Sjöström's *The Wind* (1928) at the Dominion Theatre, Tottenham Court Road (Dec 1-3). Both are excellent choices: both extract maximum emotion through eloquent visual means, and both offer leading roles for the splendid Lillian Gish.

Geoff Brown

The London Film Festival operates from the National Film Theatre, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3232). Tickets £3, except for *The Wind* and *Broken Blossoms* (£4, £6, £8). Selected titles are touring the regions. There are 10 locations: Lancaster (Nov 21-26), Bristol (Nov 28-Dec 3), Cardiff (Dec 1-7), Dundee (Dec 2-4), Leicester (Dec 1, 2, 11, 12), Edinburgh (Dec 5-7, 13-15), Newcastle (Dec 5-10), Birmingham (Dec 5-10), Bradford (Dec 6-11), and Glasgow (Dec 14-15, 18-20).





Anguished amores: an intense Fanny Ardant (top and centre) in Benvenuta and Finally, Sunday! at London's Film Festival. Rachel Roberts (bottom) steams in This Sporting Life (see Films on TV)

■ By a quirk of scheduling two of the best examples of the British "new wave" of the 1960s are being shown almost simultaneously on Friday night. *This Sporting Life* is on BBC1 from 10.50pm to 1.05am, while Channel 4 is putting out *Saturday Night and Sunday Morning*, 11.20pm – 1am. The advice must be to watch one and video the other.

The films come from an exciting period of the British cinema. After years of wartime heroics and anaemic comedies, an explosion of new talent in writing, acting and direction, and a commitment to grapple with contemporary life and issues seemed nothing less than a revolution.

Three of the leading directors to emerge, Tony Richardson, Karel Reisz and Lindsay Anderson, had come into films through documentary. Their work for the Free Cinema movement of the 1950s was an attempt to reflect the real world which provided a sort of dry run for their features.

Richardson, who started with *Look Back In Anger*, was the producer of *Saturday Night and Sunday Morning* (1960), which marked Reisz's debut as director. Reisz, in turn, produced, and Lindsay Anderson directed, *This Sporting Life* (1963). But they were three different personalities and it would be wrong to deduce a house style.

Of the films under discussion, *Saturday Night* may in retrospect seem the more rooted in its period. Alan Sillitoe's Arthur Seaton, the Nottingham factory worker kicking over the traces, is a peculiarly sixties rebel, strong on bravado but ultimately unable to break free.

The part was given to Albert Finney, his first substantial role in the cinema. He was rightly hailed as a sensational discovery and his performance still comes over with an engaging freshness that helps to make the film much more than a simple period piece.

This Sporting Life, from

Films on TV

David Storey's novel about the rise and decline of a Rugby League player and his doomed love affair, is also set in a contemporary industrial landscape but the theme is more human than sociological. I would put it among the half dozen best British films ever.

It was a happy conjunction of talents. Richard Harris perfectly embodies the raw-edged hero, just as Rachel Roberts (excellent also as Finney's mistress in *Saturday Night*) is the epitome of suppressed emotion. Anderson's direction is a mixture of a hard, documentary style and more obviously cinematic devices like slow motion and flashback.

Looking at these films now, there must be a feeling of promise largely unfulfilled. Anderson has directed only occasionally since and it is arguable whether *Britannia Hospital* represents much of an advance, if any, on *Sporting Life*. Reisz has pursued a similarly spasmodic path to *The French Lieutenant's Woman*. The British new wave turned out to be a brief interlude, but a distinguished one all the same.

Peter Waymark

Also recommended:
Arise My Love* (1940): Romantic comedy from a Wilder-Brackett script with Claudette Colbert rescuing Ray Milland from a firing squad during the Spanish Civil War (Channel 4, today, 2.25-4.25pm).
Midnight (1939): An even better Colbert vehicle, the supreme achievement of its underrated director, Mitchell Leisen (Channel 4, tomorrow, 10-11.45pm).
In This Our Life (1942): Bette Davis at her melodramatic finest, as a neurotic Southern girl stealing her sister's husband; John Huston directs (BBC2, tomorrow, 11.05pm-12.45am).
Moulin Rouge (1952): Huston again, with a colourful recreation of nineteenth-century Montmartre and Jose Ferrer as Toulouse-Lautrec (Channel 4, Tues, 9-11.10pm).
*First British television showing

THE COLOUR OF POMEGRANATES (U)
Camden Plaza (485 2443)
Sergo Paradjanov's cascade of bizarre images and sounds, recreating the life and poetic work of a seventeenth-century Armenian, Sayat Nova, is one of the world's most extraordinary films. Completed in 1969, it has previously been seen in Britain only in faded, pirate prints. Now that we can see an official Sovexport print, the colours and tableaux, the rituals and poetry, burn themselves into the spectator's mind. With Sofiko Chiaureli. Preceded by a *short Russian animation film, The Tale of Tales*, by Yuri Norstein.

EXPOSED
Classic Chelsea (352 5096)
Odeon Kensington (602 6644)
Plaza Piccadilly Circus (437 1234)
A provocative beauty from writer-director James Toback (famed for the cult hit *Fingers*), in which Nastassia Kinski's fashion model wades in wonderment through a sea of strange passions. Rudolf Nureyev, as a concert violinist and counter-terrorist, provides the perfect partner. Outrageous, funny and extraordinary. With Harvey Keitel, Ian McShane.

THE JUNGLE BOOK (U)/MICKEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL (U)
Odeon Leicester Square (930 6111)
Walt Disney's glorious cartoon treatment of Rudyard Kipling, made in 1967, with excellent jokes and songs. Also, Mickey Mouse's comeback film, derived from Charles Dickens. It is a measure of the potency of the characters created at the Disney studios that they can be put into dramatic roles *just like other movie stars; and as* with their human counterparts, their own star personalities modify the characters they play. It is this which gives *Mickey's Christmas Carol* the charm of irreverence. Donald plays Uncle Scrooge McDuck; Goofy is Marley's Ghost; but Mickey, in a secondary role, is the indubitable star.

LA TRAVIATA (U)
Odeon Haymarket (930 2738)
Franco Zeffirelli's exhilarating film version of the Verdi opera filmed

Critics' choice

with pace, passion and gorgeous colours. Teresa Stratas, Placido Domingo and Cornel MacNeil sing; James Levine conducts.

MONKEY GRIP (18)
ABC Fulham Road (370 2636)
Cinecenta Leicester Square (930 0631)
Screen on the Hill (435 3366)
Life, love and heroin in the bohemian suburbs of Melbourne during the early 1970s; a subject *fraught with pitfalls, but Ken* Cameron's version of the novel by Helen Garner successfully avoids many of them. Noni Hazlehurst's natural and vibrant central performance as the divorçee struggling through emotional turmoil helps to cement the episodic material. With Colin Friels and Alice Garner (the novelist's wondrous daughter).

NOSTALGIA (15)
Lumiere, St Martin's Lane (836 0691)
Expect no easy wallow in old times and fashions; the director is Andrei Tarkovsky, the Russian cinema's intellectual poet, responsible for *Solaris* and *Stalker*. Characters cluster in a Tuscan village to ponder their memories, emotions and perception of reality. Co-produced with Italy; winner of the Grand Prize for Creative Cinema at this year's Cannes festival. With Cleg Yankovsky, Domiziana Giordano, Erland Josephson.

WILLARD VAN DYKE
ICA Cinemathèque, The Mall (930 3647) until Nov 20
Conversations with Willard Van Dyke, Amalie R. Rothschild's friendly portrait of the American still photographer and documentary film-maker, concludes its run tomorrow. Then a glorious triple bill of historic Van Dyke films takes over, in which the social reformer, the camera artist and the official propagandist battle for supremacy with consistently fascinating results: *The River* (1937, fine music by Virgil Thomson); *Valley Town* (1940, music by Marc Blitzstein); *The Photographer* (1947, a tribute to Van Dyke's mentor, Edward Weston).

ZELIG (PG)
ABC Fulham Road (370 2636)
Classic Oxford Street (636 0310)
Gate Bloomsbury (837 8402)
Screen on the Green (226 3520)
Warner West End (439 0791)
There may be Woody Allen films with a bigger pile of laughs, but none can compare with this pseudo-documentary for bizarre imagination and technical brilliance. The history of Leonard Zelig, the human chameleon, prompts good *jokes about modern neuroses and* American society; but Allen's brightest achievement is the fabrication of a bogus – and completely believable – legend from authentic visual documents. Documentary portraits will never seem the same again. With Mia Farrow.

Programmes now change on Fridays in cinemas throughout Britain. The information in this column was correct at the time of going to press. Late changes are often made and it is advisable to check, using the telephone numbers given.

PREVIEW Music

In between the half-tones

Last year's Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival was outstandingly successful, and this year's, starting next Thursday, promises comparable adventures. It opens quietly, with Gareth Hulse's lunchtime oboe recital of Lutoslawski, Saxton, Bainbridge and others. But 24 hours later there is a chance to hear quarter-tone music from Cowell, Wolff, Dillon and the predictably pioneering Ives.

Friday boasts two more unmissable concerts: an Arditti Quartet programme of Elliott Carter's Quartets Nos 2 and 3 and Xenakis's *Tetras*, and a late-night flute recital by Pierre-Yves Artaud, which includes Steve Reich's *Vermont Counterpoint* and Jean-Claude Risset's *Passages*.

Next Saturday, the Groupe de Musique de Chambre Expérimentale de l'Itinéraire make their British debut with pieces by such relatively unfamiliar Frenchmen as Levinas, Murail, Lefèbvre and Tessier. Later there is a society for the Promotion of New Music concert with Hans Werner Henze that includes performances of his early *Cantata della Fiaba Estrema* and recent *Miracle of the Rose*.

On the morning of November 20, the Koenig Ensemble gives an all-Henze concert: at lunchtime, Ligeti's *Drei Phantasien* have their UK premiere from the New London Chamber Choir, coupled with Vittoria's *Tenebrae Responses* and *Lamentations for Maundy Thursday*. In the evening, the Fires of London play Carter's Triple Duo and *Night Fantasies*, and Maxwell Davies's *Image, Shadow, Reflection*.

On November 21, the Vega Wind Quintet offers more Carter, more Saxton and more Bainbridge. In the evening, the cellist Alexander Baillie performs more Carter, more Henze, and an intermezzo by David Fanshawe. On November 22, the Northern New Music Players present more Henze, more Dillon and Globokar's *Correspondence*, and the Northern Music Theatre produce Grange's *Kingdom of Bores*, Stockhausen's *Little Harlequin*, and more Henze.

The final day, November 23, has Peter Seivewright unexpectedly playing Carter's Piano Sonata at lunchtime, and the BBC Philharmonic performing Carter's Symphony No 1.

For further details, telephone 0484 22133, ext 685.

Max Harrison





Festive mood: Maxwell Davies and Gyorgy Ligeti

JOHNNY CASH
Tonight, Hammersmith Odeon, Queen Caroline Street, London W6 (748 4081)
Cash's latest album, *99*, finds him in fine form, tackling songs from Bruce Springsteen and Guy Clark with his usual rough aplomb.

BOBBY McFERRIN
Tonight, Duke of York Theatre, St Martin's Lane, London WC2 (836 5122)
McFerrin's free-rolling vocal style has evolved from years learning jazz and soul phrasing in bands based in Hollywood and New Orleans. An adventurous, colourful singer, he can switch from an acapella version of Bud Powell's "Hallucinations" to straight balladeering in Smokey Robinson's "You Really Got a Hold on Me".

FELA ANIKULAPO KUTI & EGYPT 80
Tonight, Brixton Academy, 211 Stockwell Road, London SW9 (326 1022)
The African invasion continues with the long-awaited first visit from Kuti, Nigeria's most outspoken and radical musical politician. The hypnotic sounds of his 22-piece band, Egypt 80, and the dancing presence of some fifteen of his numerous wives should provide a taste of a much darker Lagos than that offered by, say, King Sunny Adé. Kuti recently signed with EMI.

DEATH CULT
Mon, Academy, Bournemouth
Bradford's answer to the Red Injuns set off on their first major tour, suitably fuelled by the success of their recent "God's Zoo" single.

NICK LOWE AND PAUL CARRACK
Mon, Dingwalls, Camden Lock, Camden High Street, London NW1 (267 4967)
The third night of an excellent residency promises more authentic R&B. Lowe's idiosyncratic writing and Carrack's sturdy keyboards are guaranteed to loosen tired joints.

WYNTON MARSALIS
Mon, Ronnie Scott's, 47 Frith Street, London W1 (439 0747)

Rock & Jazz

Marsalis's impeccable *Think Of One* has been hailed as jazz album of the year in many quarters, and the 21-year-old trumpet player hailed as the new Miles. Disregard the fussy comparisons and you'll find a highly gifted, intensely melodic player with little regard for frills.

DICK MORRISEY & TERRY SMITH
Tomorrow, Bull's Head, Barnes Bridge, London SW13 (876 5241)
Smooth jazz rock from Morrisey (sans Mullen) and guitarist Smith. Their up-front talents will be tied down by Tony Lee and his tight trio.

EURYTHMICS
Tomorrow, Oxford Apollo Theatre
The fetching talents of duo Annie Lennox and Dave Stewart have swept all before them in a triumphant year. They've delighted fans and critics with their emotive and often subversive glossy pop.

FARMER'S BOYS
Tues, Blue Note, Derby
Funky Norfolk frolics from the promising Farmer's Boys in the ideal setting of the Midlands' best club. The band's debut album *Get Out And Walk* indicates that behind the eccentric rural pose there's a semi-serious big band waiting to sneak out.

BILLY BRAGG
Wed, Rock Garden, 6-7 The Piazza, Covent Garden, London WC2 (240 3961)
Mr Bragg's charming and whimsical self-promoted mini album *Life's a Riot With Spy Vs Spy* has won him instant acclaim with the pop weeklies.

EINSTURZENDE NEUBATEN
Fri, North London Polytechnic, Holloway Road, London N7 (609 1212)
Germany's exponents of the new school of metal-machine music will perform their infamous imitation of a building site and WW3 for your *delectation and delight. (The band's* name translates as Collapsing New Buildings.) Bring your own aspirin.

Concerts

LYSIS
Tonight, 7.30pm, Purcell Room, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3191, credit cards 928 6544)
The Lysis offers a whole sheaf of rarities, including Antheil's Violin Sonata No 2, Copland's Duo of 1971, a suite by Milhaud, a sonata by Martinu, a quartet by Webern, and the *UK premieres of* Loevendie's Music for Bass Clarinet and Piano and of an interlude from Zimmerman's *Die Soldaten*.

PASSAGES
Tomorrow, 3pm, Institute of Contemporary Arts, The Mall, London SW1 (930 3647)
The Electro-Accoustic Music Association presents Amirkanian's *Just*, Wesel's *Antony*, Jones's *Pastoral*, Endrich's *Savari I* and Waters's *Passages* (not to be confused with Ellen Taafe Willich's *Passages* or Jean-Claude Risset's *Passages*, both recently performed).

MASQUE
Mon, 7.30pm, Polish Theatre, Polish Centre, 238 King Street, London W6 (741 0398)
The Contemporary Chamber Orchestra interprets Caskin's *Masque*, Lutoslawski's Prelude and Fugue and Osborne's Prelude and Fugue. Helen Lawrence sings arias from Moniuszko's *Halka*.

BAX
Mon, 7.30pm, Festival Hall
The so-called Great British Music Festival rolls on with *Cortège* and Concertante for Three Wind Instruments by Bax (it was his centenary last week), and John McCabe playing his own Piano Concerto No 2. The orchestra is the London Philharmonic under Vernon Handley.

KREUZBERGER QUARTET
Mon, 7.30pm, Royal Northern College of Music, 124 Oxford Road, Manchester (061 273 4504)
The Kreuzberger Quartet offers four of Purcell's four-part Fantasies, Brahms's Quartet Op 51 No 2 and Henze's seldom-heard Quartet No 5.

JABBERWOCKY
Tues, 7pm, Royal College of Music, Prince Consort Road, London SW7 (589 3643)
Edlin's *Jabberwocky* gets an airing from the RCM Sinfonia, Nicholas Unwin solos in Bartók's ultra-percussive Piano Concerto No 2, and the programme ends with Vaughan Williams's Symphony No *4. Christopher Adey conducts.*

RENEE REZNEK
Tues, 7.30pm, Purcell Room
In a remarkably enterprising programme Renée Reznek offers Schoenberg's Piano Pieces Op 33a and 33b, Boulez's Sonata No 1, Dallapiccola's *Quaderno Musicale*, Messiaen's *Préludes* and the world premiere of George Nicholson's Piano Sonata.

OUD MUSIC
Tues, 7.45pm, Queen Elizabeth Hall
The City of London Sinfonia gives the world premiere of John Haywood's Oud Concerto, in which the soloist is Salman Shukur, who also plays *items for* unaccompanied oud. Paul Patterson's Sinfonia receives its London premiere. Richard Hickox conducts.

DOLEZAL
Wed, 7.30pm, Wigmore Hall
Janáček's "Kreutzer Sonata" Quartet (No 1), Dvořák's "American" Quartet Op 96 and Smetana's Quartet No 2 are all played by the Doležal Quartet.

WAITING FOR GOZO
Fri, 7pm, Royal College of Music
Lloyd's *Waiting for Gozo* is played by the RCM Twentieth Century Ensemble, as are Knussen's *Ophelia Dances* and Messiaen's *Et Expecto Resurrectionem Mortuorem*.

FIREWORKS
Fri, 7.45pm, Queen Elizabeth Hall
The North Camden Schools Orchestra and Choir perform *Handel's Music for the Royal Fireworks*, Elgar's *Wand of Youth* Suite No 1, Holst's St Paul's Suite, and two rarities, Samuel Wesley's *Exultate Deo* and Andrzej Panufnik's Nocturne.

Films: David Robinson and Geoff Brown; Concerts: Max Harrison; Rock & Jazz: Max Bell; Opera: John Higgins; Galleries: John Russell Taylor; Photography: Michael Young; Dance: John Percival

Opera

COVENT GARDEN
One very old production and one very new one this week. Domingo returns on Mon in a staging of *Otello* which should have been pensioned off long ago. But his own performance in the title role – he is on the way to his hundredth Otello – needs no further recommendation, and the supporting cast of Ricciarelli and Cappucilli is a strong one. (Further performance Fri.) Conversely, the quality of the new *Boris Godunov* (Tues and Nov 19) lies in Tarkovsky's direction and Abbado's conducting; some of the singing could be better. (240 1066)

ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA
The Coliseum takes its next step on Wed in a season which includes a number of rarely heard operas with Britten's *The Rape of Lucretia* in a new production by Graham Vick and Russell Craig. This will be the first time *Rape* has been heard in St Martin's Lane. Jean Rigby takes the title role. Otherwise there is *Valkyrie* (today, Fri), with Marie Hayward-Segal as Brünnhilde – Linda Esther Gray is still unwell and Mark Elder as the excellent conductor, plus *The Tales of Hoffmann* (Tues, Thurs) in a revival which has not weathered the years too well. (836 3161)

GLYNDEBOURNE TOURING OPERA
After a single performance of Prokoviev's *Love for Three Oranges* at the Theatre Royal, *Norwich, tonight, GTO closes its* autumn season at the Theatre Royal, Nottingham, next week. *Cenerentola* and *Fidelio* join *Oranges* in the repertory.

KENT OPERA
There is chance to see Offenbach's *Robinson Crusoe* on Fri at the Congress Theatre, Eastbourne (0323 36363). Also in the repertory are *Don Giovanni* and *Falstaff*. The week after Kent Opera move off to the Theatre Royal, Bath with the same three works. (0225 65065)

Dance

ROYAL BALLET
Covent Garden (240 1066). Today at 1.30pm and 7.30pm, Thurs at 7.30pm
Rudolf Nureyev makes his first appearance of the season in *The Tempest* this afternoon, on a bill with Ashton's *Monotones* and *Façade*. Jay Jolly dances his first Des Grieux in tonight's *Manon*, with Marguerite Porter and Stephen Jefferies in the other leading parts. Three more ballets return to the repertory on Thurs: Balanchine's *Apollo*, with Wayne Eagling in the title part; Ashton's *Varii Capricci* with its original cast of Antoinette Sibley and Anthony Dowell; and Nureyev's production *of Raymonda Act III*, led by Porter and David Wall.

BALLET GALA
Coliseum (836 3161). Tomorrow at 7.30pm
Peter Martins and Heather Watts from New York City Ballet, Italian ballerina Carla Fracci and members of the Tokyo Ballet are announced to join Royal Ballet dancers in a programme of party pieces; Scottish Ballet's Linda Packer and Vincent Hantam will dance *Spectre de la Rose* as a tribute to John Gilpin. The occasion also celebrates the seventy-fifth birthday of ex-Bolshoi teacher Sulamith Messerer, who has *revived several dances for the* occasion. Proceeds will go to a new trust to endow scholarships for young dancers.

DANCE UMBRELLA
Riverside (748 3647). Today and tomorrow at 7.30pm
The festival ends this week. In London, Riverside has the Trisher Brown company tonight and a gala with members of several companies and independent soloists tomorrow. Elsewhere, Arnie Zane and Bill T. Jones are visiting Lancaster, Chester and Warwick, and the Canadian La La La company ends at Bristol today.

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Today 12 Nov 7.30pm	VIENNA BOYS CHOIR Peter Marschik (conductor) Sacred & Secular Music inc wks by Schütz, Palestrina, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Brahms, Britten. Viennese Lieder. Austrian Folksongs: J. Strauss Waltzes & Polkas & the 1-act comic opera 'Waltz-Time in Old Vienna' perf in full costume. £2.50, £3.50, £4.50, £5.50, £6.50, £7.50 — Anglo-Austrian Mus Soc
Sunday 13 Nov 3.15pm	AMADEUS QUARTET WILLIAM PLEETH (cello) Haydn Quartet in C, Op. 76 No. 3 (Emperor) Dvořák Quartet in F, Op. 96 (American) Schubert Quintet in C, D.956. £2.00, £3.50, £6.00, £6.50, £8.00 — Ibbs & Tillett Ltd
Sunday 13 Nov 7.30pm	ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA Yuri Temirkanov (conductor) Eliso Virsaladze (piano) Berlioz Overture, Le Corsaire: Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 5 (Emperor): Sibelius Symphony No. 2. £2.30, £3.50, £4.50, £5.50, £6.50, £7.50, £8.50 — RPO Ltd
Monday 14 Nov 7.30pm	THE GREAT BRITISH MUSIC FESTIVAL London Philharmonic Orchestra Vernon Handley (cond) John McCabe (pno) Joan Whiting (cor anglais) Robert Hill (cl) Nicholas Busch (hrn) Bax London Pageant: McCabe Piano Concerto No. 2: Bax Concertante for 3 wind instr. Simpson Symphony No. 2. £2.40, £4.20, £6.60 — LPO Ltd
Tuesday 15 Nov 7.30pm	ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY London Mozart Players Meredith Davies (cond) Cristina Ortiz (pno) Sylvia Greenberg (sop) Della Jones (cont) Martyn Hill (ten) William Shimell (bass) Mozart Overture, Idomeneo: Mozart Piano Concerto in G, K.453: Mozart Mass in C minor. £3.60, £4.80, £6.50, £7.70, £8.50 (only) — Royal Choral Society
Wednesday 16 Nov 5.45pm	SOUTH BANK ORGAN MUSIC Stephen Cleobury (organ) Bach Chorale Prelude: Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Gott, BWV.651: Bach Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C, BWV.564: Hindemith Sonata No. 2: Elgar Sonata in G, Op 28. £1.50 unreserved — Greater London Council
Wednesday 16 Nov 7.30pm	THE ROYAL PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY The Hague Philharmonic Orchestra Hans Vonk (conductor) Dmitri Alexeev (piano) Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 3 Bruckner Symphony No. 7. £2.30, £3.60, £4.80, £6.00, £7.20, £8.50 — Royal Philharmonic Society
Thursday 17 Nov 7.30pm	ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA Yuri Temirkanov (conductor) Cecile Ousset (piano) Berlioz Overture, Le Corsaire: Rachmaninov Piano Concerto No. 2: Dvořák Symphony No. 9 (From the New World). £2.30, £3.50, £4.50, £5.50, £6.50, £7.50, £8.50 — RPO Ltd
Friday 18 Nov 7.30pm	LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA Sir Georg Solti (conductor) Itzhak Perlman (violin) Haydn Symphony No. 100 in G (Military): Berlioz La damnation de Faust (Three excerpts): Brahms Violin Concerto. Returns only — LPO Ltd
Saturday 19 Nov 11.00pm	ROBERT MAYER CONCERTS BBC Symphony Orchestra Christopher Seaman (cond introducer) Robert Cohen (cello) Janáček 1st 2 movements from Sinfonietta: Dvořák 1st movement of cello concerto: Rimsky-Korsakov Flight of the Bumble Bee: Tchaikovsky Nutcracker Suite. Sold out — BBC
Saturday 19 Nov 7.30pm	AN EVENING OF FILM MUSIC London Concert Orchestra Ron Goodwin (cond) A popular prog of Ron Goodwin's own and other favourite film music inc: Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines, Aces High, 633 Squadron, Chariots of Fire, E.T., Arthur's Theme, Zorba the Greek, etc. £2.60, £3.50, £4.80, £5.50, £6.50, £7.50 — Raymond Gubbay Ltd
Sunday 20 Nov 3.15pm	ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA Yuri Temirkanov (conductor) Yefim Bronfman (piano) Strauss Don Juan: Saint-Saëns Piano Concerto No. 2: Dvořák Symphony No. 9 (From the New World). £2.30, £3.50, £4.50, £5.50, £6.50, £7.50, £8.50 — RPO Ltd
Sunday 20 Nov 7.30pm	PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA Philharmonia Chorus Paavo Berglund (cond) Margaret Marshall (sop) Sally Burgess (m-sop) Anthony Rolfe-Johnson (tenor) Stephen Roberts (bass) Fauré Requiem Haydn Harmoniemesse. £2.30, £3.50, £4.50, £5.50, £6.50, £7.50, £8.50 — Philharmonia Ltd
Monday 21 Nov 7.30pm	HALLE ORCHESTRA James Loughran (conductor) Peter Katin (piano) Mendelssohn Overture, The Hebrides: Chopin Piano Concerto No. 2: Shostakovich Symphony No. 5. £2.30, £3.60, £4.80, £6.50, £7.70, £8.50 — Hallé Concerts Society
Tuesday 22 Nov 8.00pm	In the presence of H.R.H. The Duchess of Gloucester ROYAL CONCERT English Chamber Orchestra Sir Charles Mackerras, Vladimir Ashkenazy (pno), Musicians of the Royal Military School of Music, Lt. Col. Duncan Beat Beethoven Pno Conc No. 3: Mendelssohn Italian Symph, etc. £2.50, £5, £7.50, £10, £15, £20. In aid of Musicians Benev Fund. Allied Charities
Wednesday 23 Nov 5.45pm	SOUTH BANK ORGAN MUSIC Christopher Bowers-Broadbent (organ) Purcell Voluntary for a double organ: Blow Voluntary for the cornet stop: Bach Fantasia in G, BWV.572: Lutyens Sinfonia for organ, Op. 32: Schumann Six Fugues on BACH, Op. 60. £1.50 unreserved — Greater London Council
Wednesday 23 Nov 7.30pm	PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA Kurt Sanderling (conductor) Mitsuko Uchida (piano) Haydn Overture, La fedeltà premiata: Mozart Piano Concerto in B flat, K.595: Beethoven Symphony No. 3 (Eroica). £2.30, £3.50, £4.50, £5.50, £6.50, £7.50 (only) — Philharmonia Ltd
Thursday 24 Nov 7.30pm	LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA Christopher Eschenbach (conductor) Justus Frantz (piano) Mozart Piano Concerto in D minor, K.466 Mahler Symphony No. 1. £2.30, £3.60, £4.80, £6.20, £7.50, £8.50 — LPO Ltd
Friday 25 Nov 7.30pm	BBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA BBC Symphony Chorus London Philharmonic Choir Mark Elder (cond) Elizabeth Connell (sop) Patricia Payne (cont) Kenneth Woollam (ten) Willard White (bass) Christopher Bowers-Broadbent (organ) Dvořák Te Deum: The Wild Dove: Janáček Glagolitic Mass. £1.00, £2.50, £4.50, £6.50, £8.50 — BBC

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Riverside Terrace: Level 5. Open to the public from 10am each day.

FACIAL PREJUDICE

Until 14 November.
Caricatures by JOHN MINNION.
Besides drawing composers and performers each week in the music pages of The Listener, John Minnion is the resident political caricaturist at New Statesman. This exhibition features musicians, without whom the world would be a poorer place, and, on the other hand, politicians.
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FOCUS ON WILDLIFE '83

14 November – 2 December.
An exhibition of winning and highly commended photographs from the WILDLIFE Photographer of the Year 1983 Competition, and a photographic exhibition of Hawaiian wildlife by Dutch photographer Frans Lanting.
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I LEONARDO

14 November – 11 December.
An exhibition of drawings and sketches by Ralph Steadman for his new and eccentric biography of Leonardo da Vinci which was published by Jonathan Cape last Thursday. To coincide with the exhibition and publication of the book, Channel 4 will screen an important new filmed documentary of Steadman at work.
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REFLECTIONS IN STEAM

17–28 November.
Paintings of railway landscapes by Martin Dobson and Christopher Holland.
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PEACEMAKERS

21 November – 2 December.
A GLC Peace Year exhibition, mounted by the Community Education Project, comprising paintings, drawings, posters, ceramics and sculptures made by students of Adult Education and Youth in ILEA to the theme of Peace.
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Saturday 12 Nov 7.45pm	KUMARI SWARNAMUKHI State Dancer of Tamilnadu in a classical Bharatanatyam dance recital with live orchestra. £7.50, £10.00 — P.T. Associates
Sunday 13 Nov 3.00pm	THE YEHUDI MENUHIN SCHOOL ORCHESTRA Peter Norris (cond) Louis Kentner (pno) Handel Concerto Grosso, Op 6 2. Mozart Piano Concerto in A, K 414, Elgar Serenade for strings, Hindemith Five Pieces, Op.44 No 44, Warlock Capriol Suite. Sold out — In aid of Self Aid of Refugees
Sunday 13 Nov 7.15pm	CRAIG SHEPPARD (piano) Schumann Novelletten (complete): Ravel Gaspard de la nuit, Scriabin 3 etudes, Op. 65. World première of Peter Feuchtwanger Raga Todi. £2.00, £2.50, £3.00, £3.50, £4.00 — Dido Senger
Monday 14 Nov 7.45pm	ALLEYN'S SCHOOL Choral and Orchestral Concert. All enquiries for programme details and ticket availability should be directed to the Director of Music, Alleyn's School, Dulwich, London SE22 8SU.

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Tuesday 15 Nov 7.45pm	CITY OF LONDON SINFONIA Richard Hickox (cond) Salman Shukur (oud) Mozart Ov., The Marriage of Figaro: Paul Patterson Sinfonia (1st Br pf): John Haywood Concerto for oud and orchestra (1st pf): Haydn Symphony No 104 (London). Prog inc wks for unaccompanied oud. £2.00, £3.00, £3.80, £4.50, £5.50 — City of Lon Sinfonia
Wednesday 16 Nov 7.45pm	GLUCK: ALCESTE (concert performance) Chelsea Opera Group Chorus and Orchestra Laszlo Heltay (cond) Phyllis Cannan (sop) David Fieldsend (ten) David Hillman (ten) Stuart Harling (baritone) Henry Herford (baritone) Ian Comboy (bass). £2, £3, £4, £5 — Chelsea Opera Group
Thursday 17 Nov 7.45pm	CITY OF LONDON CHOIR London Bach Orchestra Donald Cashmore (cond) Lesley Garrett (sop) Margaret Cable (cont) Andrew King (ten) Jonathan Best (bass) John Birch (continuo) Bach Mass in F: Brandenburg Concerto No. 3: Vivaldi Gloria: Bach Magnificat. £2.00, £3.00, £3.25, £3.75, £4.50 — City of London Choir
Friday 18 Nov 7.45pm	ILEA NORTH CAMDEN SCHOOLS ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR Michael Ashcroft (cond) Colin Durrant (cond) Handel Music for the Royal Fireworks Wesley Exultate Deo: Holst St Paul's Suite Panufnik Nocturne: Elgar Wand of Youth, Suite No. 1. £2.00, £2.50, £3.00 — Redcliffe Concerts of British Music
Saturday 19 Nov & Sunday 20 Nov	LONDON FILM FESTIVAL Programme and booking details from National Film Theatre Box Office, South Bank, London SE1 8XT Telephone: 01-928 3232.
Monday 21 Nov 7.45pm	OMEGA 2 Gilbert Biberian (cond) Freda Dowie (speaker) John Lambert (organ) Timothy Bond (pno) Helen Kucharek (sop) Gilbert Biberian Prisms II (rev version): John Lambert But Then Face to Face: Lutyens Anerca. Reginald Smith-Brindle Concerto Breve (Oranis Terra). £2, £3, £4, £5, £6 — Sandra K. Burns
Tuesday 22 Nov 7.45pm	BBC JAZZ SOCIETY Eddie Thompson, Len Skeat, Ronnie Verrell, Peter King, Danny Moss, Jeanie Lambe, Dave Lee, It Don't Mean a Thing Produced & directed by Jack Sudic (BBC TV) The concert will include the presentation of the BBC Jazz Musician of the Year award for 1983. BBC Jazz Society £2.50, £3.00, £4.00, £4.50, £5.00
Wednesday 23 Nov 7.45pm	CHILINGIRIAN STRING QUARTET Beethoven Cycle Quartet in D, Op. 18 No. 3: Quartet in F minor, Op. 95: Quartet in A minor, Op 132: (Other dates: 4, 14 December: 18, 29 January, 5 February) (Series tickets for all six concerts – save 20%) £1.50, £2.50, £3.00, £3.80, £4.00 — Intermusica Artists' Management
Thursday 24 Nov 7.45pm	THE ACADEMY OF ANCIENT MUSIC Christopher Hogwood (cond) The Salomon String Quartet Emma Kirkby (sop) Mozart, Motet, K.143: Serenata Notturna, K.239: Symphony No. 21: Eine kleine Nachtmusik: Exsultate Jubilate. £2.50, £3.50, £4.50, £5.50, £6.50 — Academy of Ancient Music
Friday 25 Nov 7.45pm	LONDON SOLOISTS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA David Josefowitz, Ian Brown, Christopher Warren-Green, Wissam Boustany, Nigel Gomm, Timothy Hawes Vivaldi Conc for 2 trumpets: Flute Concerto: Mozart Symph No 34: Beethoven 2 Romances: Shostakovich Pno Conc No. 1: Bartok Rumanian Folk Dances. £1.50, £2.50, £3, £4, £5 — L.S.C.O.

Purcell Room.

Saturday 12 Nov 7.30pm	LYSIS Milhaud Suite: Webern Quartet, Op. 22: Copland Duo (1971): B. A. Zimmermann Interlude from Die Soldaten (1st Br Pf): Antheil Violin Sonata No. 2. Lutyens Soli: Martinu Sonata. The prog also includes two improvisations. £2.50 — London Music Productions
Sunday 13 Nov 3.15pm	GERARD AND JEAN Gerard Benson (story-teller) Jean Phillips (piano) A concert of story-telling with piano music designed for parents and children including Pentecelemas and the Pea: a delightful European folk tale and Pet's Corner. £1.75 — Gerard Benson
Monday 14 Nov 7.30pm	GEOFFREY DOLTON (baritone) NICHOLAS BOSWORTH (piano) Programme includes: Schumann Liederkreis, Op. 39: Samuel Barber Hermit Songs: Wolf Michelangelo Lieder: Duparc Three Songs. £2.00, £2.50 — Kirckman Concert Society Ltd
Tuesday 15 Nov 7.30pm	RENEE REZNEK (piano) Schoenberg Piano Pieces, Op. 33a and 33b: Hugh Wood 3 Piano Pieces: Boulez Sonata No. 1: George Nicholson Sonata (1st pf): Dallapiccola Quaderno Musicale di Annalibera: Messiaen Preludes. £2.00, £3.00, £4.00 — Worfield Charity Concert Trust
Wednesday 16 Nov 7.30pm	JAMES POTTER (cello) ALAN GRAVILL (piano) Beethoven Sonata in F, Op. 5 No. 1; Stravinsky Serenata, Suite Italienne: Martinu Variations on a theme of Rossini: Brahms Sonata in F Op. 99. £1.50, £2.50, £3.00 — The Royal Over-Seas League
Thursday 17 Nov 7.30pm	SIMON FISCHER (violin) GORDON BACK (piano) Tartini Sonata in G minor: Beethoven Sonata in G Op. 30 No. 3: Brahms Sonatensatz: Franck Sonata in A: Sarasate Zigeunerweisen. £1.50, £2.50, £3.50 — John Higham International Artists Ltd
Friday 18 Nov 7.30pm	DAVID RODDIS Mozart Sonata in C, K.330: Haydn Sonata in C minor, Hob.XVI.20: Prokofiev Seven pieces from Romeo and Juliet, Op.75. Sonata No.4 in C minor, Op.29. £2.00, £2.50, £3.00 — David Roddis

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Thursday 17 Nov 1.15 p.m.	Lunchtime recital in the crypt JOHN WHITFIELD bassoon. MICHAEL DUSSEK piano. Telemann: Sonata in F. Schumann: Fantasiestücke op 73. Hindemith: Sonata (1938). Fred Godfrey: Lucy Long. £1 from 11 a.m. — The Friends of St. John's.
Saturday 19 Nov 7.30 p.m.	COLLEGIUM MUSICUM OF LONDON CHOIR & ORCHESTRA Laszlo Heltay conductor. Kathleen Livingstone, Jill Washington, Ashley Stafford, Andrew King, Mark Tucker, John Hancorn, Richard Lea. Monteverdi Vespers (1610). £4.50, £3.50, £2.50 — Collegium Musicum of London
Thursday 24 Nov. 7 p.m.	TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. Conductor BERNARD KEEFE. Schubert: Symphony No. 8. Schubert/Webern: German Dances. Webern: Symphony No. 21. Wagner: Ov. & Venusberg Music from "Tannhauser" Suite from "Die Meistersinger". Admission Free Without Ticket. — Trinity College of Music

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Tomorrow 13 Nov 3.30 pm	PRISCILLA NAISH and PHILIP CRANMER piano duet. £3.50, £3.00, £2.50, £1.80. Helen Anderson.	Schubert on Sunday 1st of 3. Schubert: Marche Militaire No 1 in D D733: Rondo in D D608: Sonata in B flat D617: 8 Vars. in E min on a French Song D624: Divertissement à la Hongroise D818.
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Thursday 24 Nov 7.30 pm	THAMES CHAMBER ORCHESTRA Michael Dobson cond £4.50, £4, £3, £2	21st Birthday Concert Soloists: Peter Hanson vln, Keith Marshall ob, Richard Dobson fl. Bach: Concerto in C min for vln and ob, Suite No 2 in B min: Roxburgh: New Work. Haydn: Symphony No 47 in G.
Friday 25 Nov 7.30 pm	EVA GRAUBIN violin JEAN-LOUIS STEUERMAN piano £3.50, £3, £2.50, £1.80	Bach: Sonata in G for vln and pno, Partita in E for solo violin, Solo Sonata in G min BWV1001: Beethoven: Sonata in G Op 30 No 3 Franck: Sonata in A (1886).

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Family Life

Going back to the beginning with the 'gifted' child

Jonathan Williams

Coming out of my local bookshop the other day I bumped into a woman I hadn't seen for several years, clutching an armful of paperbacks. "Going away?" I asked, after we had mumbled pleasantries. "God, no, this is obligatory reading." Curious, I looked at the titles – all concerned with children's intelligence, language and performance in school. "Are you writing a thesis?" I said.

"No, I'm honing up on what I have clearly failed to do with my eldest child, so that the youngest will do better. My son failed his Common Entrance and now we've had to send him to a crammer – it's frightful."

I was puzzled by her news. I remembered her eldest child – a boy two years older than mine – as an extremely able and well-adjusted lad whom I had always thought highly intelligent. "He was", sighed his mother, "until he changed schools. But for the past two years his work has gone steadily downhill and now he'll be lucky to get into *any* public school."

I remembered that she had taken her son away from the state primary at which he had seemed quite content and put him into a preparatory in order to prepare him for Common Entrance. It is a move that many mothers I know have made and one that usually results in the child passing that exam. "It has cost us a fortune", said the mother, "and he isn't in the slightest bit grateful – he says he wishes we'd left him where he was."

It was not for me to question her decision, but if what she said was true, it was a shame she made it. And the fact that she had already relegated her son to a kind of educational second division no less so.

One of the books on her "reading list" was David Lewis's *How To Be a Gifted Parent* (Pan, £1.95). Having read it myself, I hope that once she has, she will be less inclined to compare her son unfavourably with his younger brother and come to the inevitable conclusion that at least some of the blame for his failure to perform well at school may lie with her.

Blame is a loaded word, but the book does point a finger, albeit a gentle one, at parents. Its title is slightly misleading, for while it does indeed lay down guidelines for parents whose children are "gifted" in the accepted meaning of the word, it also suggests ways in which all parents can help their children to realize unplumbed potential.

The author suggests that with the exception of a few severely brain-damaged children, *all* babies are born brilliant and that it is only circumstances – or lack of the right ones – that prevents them from shining. Blame, however, is a less prevalent theme than encouragement – to help parents help their children to grow in intellectual, emotional and social stature.

To many parents the suggestions will come as no surprise: to start talking to your child from birth, using a wide vocabulary; to establish facial, body, visual and verbal feedback so that the child can measure him or herself against the rest of the world; to encourage questions, exploration and problem-solving, and to reward effort and getting it right on the principle – now surely universally established – that "nothing succeeds like success".

The book also devotes space to an area which has lost some status in recent years, namely how to help your child become "socially gifted" – a straightforward claim that children who are likable, and therefore liked, do better in all spheres of life.

Parents worried that their children are not achieving as much as they would like could do worse than read this book. And don't worry if you think you've done it all wrong so far.

Psychologists and educationalists who hold that Jesuitical belief that the blueprint is made by the time a child is seven, or five or whatever age, do not allow for the vast improvements that any caring parent can effect on a child's learning ability, whatever his or her age. The brain's ability to absorb information and use it usefully may not be limitless, but it is pretty elastic.

Judy Froshaug

Outings

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National Maritime Museum, East Wing, London SE10 (858 4422/5 x 223). Today, 2-5pm, free
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Bridge

Too much, too soon; too little, too late

"Would you prefer to cut an overbidder or an underbidder?" a correspondent asked. My instant reaction was that it is a bit like asking a golfer if he'd rather have a wild hook or an incurable slice. But even if the ailments are equally bad, are there any effective steps to soothe if not to cure?

Culbertson once proposed that you should overbid with an overbidder and underbid with an underbidder. The psychology behind this policy rested on the hypothesis that you would be welcomed as "a member of the club", and your partners would curb their immoderation or find fresh courage. It is a policy that Lloyd's would be most unlikely to underwrite, partly because few partners notice what you hold unless your hand appears on the table.

Some consideration and two recent examples have persuaded me that I do have a preference. Rubber bridge. Game all. Dealer West.

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East: ♠ 9 6 5 4 ♥ A J 7 ♦ K 8 4 ♣ 10 7 2

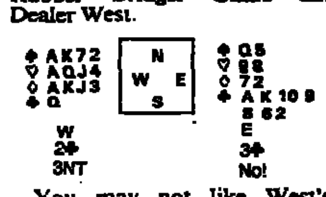
W	E
2♣	2NT
3♠	4♠
4NT	5♦
5NT	6♦
7♠	No

The spades divided amiably, so West made 12 tricks. "Unlucky duplication in hearts", he said, brushing the matter aside. Of course he was guilty of wild overbidding. East, by bidding only four spades, had clearly demonstrated that his positive response was limited, otherwise he would have made a more purposeful rebid. West's elephantine use of Blackwood revealed no parking place for his third club, or any reassurance that the trump suit would be solid.

The symptoms of "overbiditis" are most frequently discernible in three areas: overstatement of hands with a high point count; over-emphasis of shapely hands, especially two-suiters; and dangerous intervention when both opponents have displayed strength.

If you are aware that your partner suffers from the disease, it is legitimate to temper his euphoria with some caution on your part.

Here is the other side of the coin:
Rubber Bridge. Game all. Dealer West.



West: ♠ A K 7 2 ♥ A Q J 4 ♦ A K J 3 ♣ Q
East: ♠ Q 5 ♥ 9 8 ♦ 7 2 ♣ A K 10 9 8 6 2

W	E
2♣	3♣
3NT	No!

You may not like West's rebid of three no trumps, but it could be misleading to introduce a four-card suit at that stage. As for East's pass, I would prefer anything including seven clubs to such a pitiful effort. "Thought you might have a singleton club", he said sheepishly.

The terrain of the underbidder's vice is also well charted. He will refuse to revalue his hand when his partner has shown considerable strength; he will refuse to show perfectly adequate support in a competitive auction; he will not take justifiable risks in intervention; and he is incapable of recognizing that his few points have become jewels beyond price because they fit his partner's declared two-suiter.

Can you compensate for these defects as you did with the overbidder? No, because every time you do and the wretch has nothing extra, you concede a large penalty. Worst of all, it is your fault.

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Chess

Short cuts through the middle

There seems no end to the flood of new books on chess and, though the majority of these are concerned with the openings, there are a number of pleasing exceptions. Perhaps the most important of these concern the middle-game, an area that has been comparatively uncharted and unexplored until very recent times.

I used to think that the average player, not only here but all over the world, was most ignorant where the endgame was concerned. But last year, when, after an interval of some 16 years, I resumed active play in county chess, I was both astonished and relieved to discover that my opponents, on average about a third my age, were weakest in the middle-game where they tended to stray along paths that, to them at any rate, appeared uncharted.

So the half a dozen new books on the subject are welcome and, for the most part, helpful. The biggest and most expensive is *Encyclopaedia of Middle-Game Combinations* by A. Matanovich (Batsford, £14.95). In this, after a brief introduction, a team of experts consisting of Taimanov, Parma, Krogius and Livshits has given us some 1,800 of the finest combinations selected from recent tournament praxis. There is no explanation but the reader should derive quite an education in the modern middle-game by a study of the classification into themes.

Two more works from Batsford that give much more explanation and are thus more useful for the less advanced are *Chess Tactics* by Alexander Kotov (£5.95) and *Planning in Chess* by Janos Flesch (£4.95). Both are well written and interesting. The Flesch book is translated by a certain John Rêti; is he descended from the great Richard Réti?

Two more welcome additions to middle-game literature from George Allen and Unwin are *The Art of Defense in Chess* by Andrew Soltis (£6.50), and *Positional Chess* by Shaun Taulbut (£7.95).

Finally there is a reissue of *The Middle-Game in Chess* by Eugene A. Znosko-Borovsky (Constable-Dover, £2.20) which was a pioneer work in this field more than half a century ago but the worth of which was much vitiated by a faulty preliminary analysis of the basic elements that make up the middle-game.

Not intrinsically a work on the middle-game but a book from which all readers will derive a great deal of pleasure and instructon is *125 Selected Games*, by V.V. Smyslov (Pergamon Press, £9.95). How great a player the ex-world champion still is appears from the fact that he is one of the contestants in the semi-finals of the candidates matches due to start at the Great Eastern Hotel, London, on November 21. This is a magnificent collection of games with some enchanting biographical detail.

I give, from the book, an entertaining brevity played in the 1944 Moscow Championship.

White, Smyslov. Black, Kamishov. Latvian Counter-Gambit.

1 P-K4 P-K4 — 2 N-KB3 P-KB4
3 NxP Q-B3 — 4 N-B4 PxP
5 N-B3 Q-KN3 — 6 P-Q3 B-N5
7 B-Q2 BxN — 8 BxB P-Q4
9 N-K5 Q-B4 — 10 PxP QxKPch
11 B-K2 N-KB3

If 11 ... QxNP 12, B-R5 ch, K-B1. 13, B-B3.

12 O-O P-B3 — 13 B-R5 ch K-B1
14 R-K1 Q-KR6 — 15 B-N6, N-R3

Or 15 ... QN-Q2. 16, N-B3 Q-KN5. 17, B-Q3 followed by 18, P-KR3 and 19, Q-K2.

16 Q-K2

Threatening 17, N-Q7 ch BxN. 18, Q-K7 ch, K-N1. 19, B-B7 mate.

16 ... B-R6 — 17 N-B3, resigns

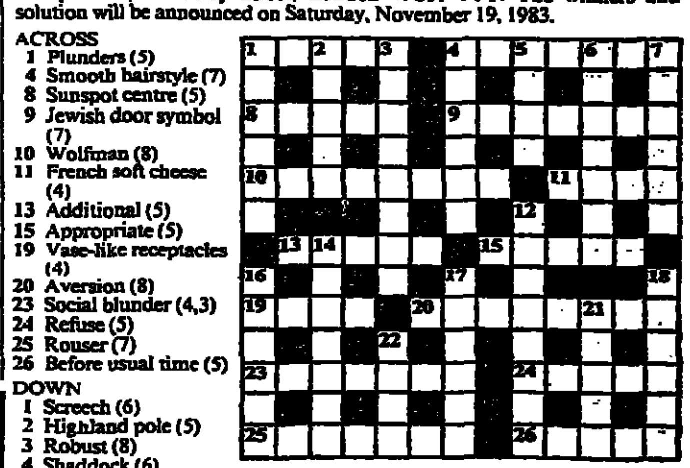
Harry Golombek

CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 200)

Prizes of the New Collins Concise English dictionary will be given for the first two correct solutions opened on Thursday, November 17, 1983. Entries should be addressed to The Times Concise Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be announced on Saturday, November 19, 1983.

ACROSS
1 Plunders (5)
4 Smooth hairstyle (7)
8 Sunspot centre (5)
9 Jewish door symbol (7)
10 Wolfman (8)
11 French soft cheese (4)
13 Additional (5)
15 Appropriate (5)
19 Vase-like receptacles (4)
20 Aversion (8)
23 Social blunder (4,3)
24 Refuse (5)
25 Rouser (7)
26 Before usual time (5)

DOWN
1 Screech (6)
2 Highland pole (5)
3 Robust (8)
4 Shaddock (6)
5 Fixed look (4)
6 Odd (7)
7 Jehovah (6)
12 Corresponding exactly (3,2,3)
14 Shirt front fold (3,4)
16 Boisterous laugh (6)
17 Mouth (6)
18 Rematch (6)
21 More secure (5)
22 Extend across (4)



SOLUTION TO No 199
ACROSS: 1 Postwar 5 Anvil 8 Ant 9 Kremlin 10 Torso 11 Bloc 12 Eremite 14 Infant science 16 Unclean 18 Guts 21 Edict 22 Whicker 23 Eve 24 Toned 25 Liernes
DOWN: 1 Poke 2 Shell 3 Well connected 4 Range 5 At the ringside 6 Version 7 Loosened 13 Virulent 15 Faction 17 Newel 19 Token 20 Cres

Recommended dictionary is the New Collins Concise

SOLUTION TO No 194 (last Saturday's prize concise)
ACROSS: 1 Colic 4,8 Bonfire night 9 Oneself 10 Persuade 11 Stag 13 Smash 15 Muzak 19 Eire 20 Zimbabwe 23 Chinook 24 Adios 25 Whizkid 26 Dream
DOWN: 1 Canape 2 Lager 3 Cutpurse 4 Broody 5 Ne'er 6 Inertia 7 Effigy 12 Cupboard 14 Martini 16 Sea cow 17 Nicked 18 Jetsam 21 B side 22 Folk

The winners of prize concise No 194 are: Mrs M. M. Nichols, 6 Thirlestane, Lemsford Road, St Albans, Hertfordshire, and Mr P. R. Hosp, 3 Capel Leyse, Moorhurst Lane, South Holmwood, Dorking, Surrey.

Name..
Address..

THE WEEK AHEAD

Today

LORD MAYOR'S SHOW: Dame Mary Donaldson, the first woman Lord Mayor, leads the parade through the City of London with 53 decorated floats and 30 marching bands on her chosen theme of "It is people that matter". The procession leaves Guildhall at 11am and goes along Cheapside, Ludgate Hill and Fleet Street to the Royal Courts of Justice. At 1.15pm it returns along Victoria Embankment and Queen Victoria Street to Mansion House, arriving about 1.40pm. Television coverage on BBC1 from 11.25am. Dame Mary starts a 30-minute fireworks display at 5pm on barges moored on the Thames between Blackfriars and Waterloo bridges.

CRAFT SKILLS GALORE: Demonstrations of skills include lace, cane, basketware and jewelry, with plenty for sale, today and tomorrow at the Royal Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3002), 11am-10.30pm. Another fair shows how craftsmen engrave glass, spin, carve and practise calligraphy, with examples for sale, today and tomorrow at Kensington Town Hall, London W8 (937 5464), 10am-7pm.

BBC Television coverage of sport and other outside broadcasts may be affected by industrial action

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY UNION: Scotland, weakened by injuries, take on the New Zealand All Blacks at Murrayfield, Edinburgh, hoping to end a dismal sequence of 11 defeats and one draw in the last 12 matches between the two countries. The match is being covered live in *Grandstand*, BBC1, from 2.25pm, and there will be highlights on Rugby Special, BBC2, 7.35-8.30pm. Also today Wales make history by playing their first full international against Romania in Bucharest.

IN MEMORIAM: The Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance in the Royal Albert Hall, London attended by the Queen Mother and the Prince and Princess of Wales, is the traditional prelude to Remembrance Sunday (edited version BBC1, 9-10.30 pm). Tomorrow the Prince of Wales lays a wreath of poppies at the Cenotaph in Whitehall in a ceremony described by Tom Fleming (BBC1, 10.30-11.35am); and at the Shaw Theatre, Euston Road N1, there is *Armistice*, a programme of words and music inspired by the horror of war and featuring Murray Melvin and Fenella Fielding (7.30pm).

THE 1,000 DAYS OF JOHN F. KENNEDY: The presidency of JFK, assassinated in Dallas 20 years ago this month, is assessed in two radio programmes on successive Saturdays. Tonight's theme is foreign affairs and the subjects will include the Bay of Pigs invasion, the American involvement in South East Asia from Laos to Vietnam and the Cuban missile crisis. Among the contributors are Dean Rusk, McGeorge Bundy and J. K. Galbraith and the programme is presented by Edmund Ions of York University. Radio 4, 10.15-11pm, repeated Fri 11am. The second programme will deal with economic policy, race relations and other domestic issues.



CHRISTIE'S
St. JAMES'S
8 King Street
London SW1

Next week's sales

15th at 10.30 am
Important English Drawings and Watercolours

15th at 10.30 am
Stamps of Great Britain

16th at 11.00 am and 2.30 pm
Important Travel and Natural History Books and Atlases

17th at 10.30 am
Fine Claret and White Bordeaux

17th at 11.00 am and 2.30 pm
Important English Furniture, Eastern Rugs and Carpets

18th at 11.00 am
Important English Pictures

SUNDAY VIEW

Christie's St. James's will be open on Sunday, 27 November from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm for a special view of Indian and Islamic Manuscripts, Miniatures and Works of Art, Tribal Art, Rugs, Old Master Drawings, Architectural Drawings and Watercolours, Sculpture, Important Old Master Pictures and Highly Important French Furniture.

Information on these sales on
01-839 9060/930 8870

SOUTH KENSINGTON
85 Old Brompton Road
London SW7

15th at 2.00 pm
Costume and Textiles, including 1950's and 60's Costumes

16th at 10.30 am
The Remaining Contents of Burfield Lodge, Old Windsor. Sold by Order of B.J. Looker, Esq.

17th at 2.00 pm
Mechanical Music

18th at 2.00 pm
Dolls

21st at 5.00 pm
Modern British and Continental Pictures

There will also be sales of Watercolours, Silver, Jewellery, Carpets and Objects of Art, Furniture, Pictures, Ceramics, Oriental Works of Art and Ceramics, Objects of Vertu and Prints.

Information on these sales on
01-581 2231/3679

GENEVA
The Hotel Richemond

12th at 6.30 pm
Fine and Rare Wines

13th at 3.00 pm and 7.00 pm
Art Nouveau and Art Déco

14th at 3.00 pm and 6.00 pm
European Porcelain

14th at 8.00 pm and 15th at 10.30 am and 3.00 pm
Gold Boxes, Objects of Vertu and Decorative Jewellery

15th at 5.00 pm
Clocks and Watches

15th at 8.00 pm and 16th at 10.00 am, 2.30 pm and 8.30 pm
Magnificent Jewels

17th at 10.30 and 3.00 pm
Russian Works of Art and Objects by Carl Fabergé

17th at 6.00 pm
European Silver

Information on these sales on
01-839 9060/930 8870

Philip Sayer

The last cuppa: Ralph Steadman with the version of Leonardo's Last Supper which he painted on his bedroom wall and which appears in his idiosyncratic 'autobiography' of the artist, I, Leonardo (Jonathan Cape, £9.95). An accompanying exhibition is at the Royal Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (928 3002), from Monday

Tomorrow

SOMETHING FOR THE LADIES: An attempt, in the words of the producer Peter Barber, to "give women a rare opportunity to indulge in sexism". The male sex appears in a variety of titillating situations from body-beautiful exhibitions to mud-wrestling and striptease. BBC2. 9.30-10.10pm. The programme is designed as an antidote to the 1983 Miss World Contest, which is being screened on the ITV network on Thurs, 8.30-10pm.

Monday

GLC PAINTING COMPETITION: Artists living, working or studying in Greater London have an opportunity to share in almost £12,000 worth of prizes, and to have their paintings exhibited. The theme is The Spirit of London; paintings should be between 11 x 7½in and 48 x 48in; the permitted media are oil, water colour, tempera, pastel and printing; three works may be submitted (entry fee £4 each) and artists must be over 16 years old on June 1, 1983. Entries should be delivered to the Royal Festival Hall today or tomorrow, between 9am and 8pm, where entry forms are available. Further details on 633 1705.



London lady: The Lord Mayor, Dame Mary Donaldson (Today)

POPPY: Royal Shakespeare Company's award-winning 1982 musical, by Peter Nichols, with music by Monty Norman, now with a mainly new cast. Alfred Marks, Geoffrey Hutchings, Antonia Ellis, David Firth, Nichola McAuliffe and Ken Wynne lead, Terry Hands and Ian Judge direct, with choreography by Onna White. Adelphi (836 7611). Previews from today. Mon-Sat at 7.30pm, Nov 21 at 7.30pm; matinées Thurs and Sat at 3pm. Opens Nov 22 at 7pm.

DANCIN': New Bob Fosse musical, see page 6.

REITH: Tom Fleming, who has succeeded Richard Dimbleby as the hushed and reverential describer of royal occasions, returns to his original calling as an actor to portray Sir John Reith, founder and first director-general of the BBC, in a two-part drama by Roger Milner. Supporting cast includes Peter Barkworth as Baldwin and Robert Land as Churchill, reliving the traumas of the General Strike; also Dinah Stabb, Joyce Carey and James Grout. Part one is this evening, BBC1 9.25-10.45pm, and part two tomorrow from 9.25 to 10.55pm.

Tuesday

SUPERB ENGLISH WATERCOLOURS: A marvellous watercolour and bodycolour view by Turner of "The valley of the Washburn", made for his close friend and patron Walter Fawkes around 1815, is the star of today's sale. It is one of a famous group of views around Fawkes's home, Farnely Hall in Yorkshire. The sale contains several other Turners, a fine Shotter Boys, several Girtins, a fascinating Blake drawing and a striking group of bird drawings by an eighteenth century vicar. It is the best English watercolour sale of the autumn. Christie's, King Street, London SW1 (839 9060) 10.30am.

BEAUJOLAIS RELEASED: This year's Beaujolais Nouveau left France at midnight, so there will be plenty here in time for lunch today.

NOT MUCH TO ASK: Graeae Company, six actors with disabilities, present the first play to be commissioned by the Riverside, an adaptation, by Patsy Rodenburg, of Charlotte Brontë's novel, *Villette*. Caroline Noh directs. Riverside Studios, Crisp Road, Hammersmith, London W6 (748 3354). Preview today at 8pm. Opens Wed at 7pm. Until Nov 20, Thurs – Sun at 8pm.

NICARAGUA: A personal report by John Pilger on the little Central American republic which is trying to break the pattern of poverty, disease and dependence on the United States. The programme includes remarkable film, not previously seen on television, of United States marines in action in Nicaragua in the 1920s; and describes the strafing of the town of Ocotal in 1927 in what is thought to be the first example of concentrated aerial bombardment. All ITV regions, 10.30-11.30pm.

Wednesday

CHRISTMAS STAMPS: The dove of peace and goodwill is the common motif on this year's set, designed by Tony Meeuwissen, an illustrator from Stroud, Gloucestershire. The values are 12½p, 16p, 20½p, 28p and 31p. A Christmas aerogramme, depicting flowers against a winter background, also goes on sale today, price 30p.

ISLAMIC ART AND DESIGN, 1500-1700: An exhibition of the great achievements of Islamic art produced under the Ottomans in Turkey, the Safavids and the Mughals in India. All three empires shared a common taste for hardstones, textiles, pottery, calligraphy and fine arms. Pieces on show are selected from the rich collections of the British Museum and Library, the Victoria and Albert Museums, the Chester Beatty Library and from private collections. Special Exhibitions Gallery, British Museum, London WC1 (636 1555). Until Feb 19, Mon-Sat 10-5pm; Sun 2.30-6pm.

REG BUTLER (1913-1981): Memorial exhibition: the first survey of the sculptor's career includes more than 100 sculptures and drawings. After a late start, his work developed considerably, from stripped, black iron figures of the late 1940s to fully rounded bronze female nudes, with real hair, completed in the 1970s and now exhibited together for the first time in Britain. The Tate Gallery, Millbank, London SW1 (821 1313). Until Jan 15. Mon-Sat, 10am-6pm; Sun 2-6pm.

HOWZAT!: W. G. Grace opens the batting in a sale of cricketana today. The Parian ware figure of the most celebrated of cricketers is estimated at £200-£300. Also on offer are a large number of Wisden's *Cricketers' Almanacks*, sporting cartoons and paintings, signed footballs and a large section of golfing memorabia – formerly the property of J. H. Taylor. Phillips, Blenheim Street, London W1 (629 6602) at noon.

ENGLAND ON THE BRINK: Two matches today could decide whether England reach the finals of the European Football Championship in France next year. This afternoon Greece play Denmark and a Greek win or a draw will leave England needing only to beat Luxembourg in Luxembourg to qualify. ITV is covering the Greek match from 2pm and the England game live from 6.15pm. Also today Wales are away to Bulgaria and Northern Ireland to West Germany.

Thursday

LONDON FILM FESTIVAL: Among the films being shown in 125 programmes are two Lillian Gish silents and the "missing" Hitchcocks. See page 7.

MANUSCRIPT DISCOVERIES: Two important musical discoveries, a lost fragment by Mozart and three pages of previously unknown corrections by Beethoven to his great Emperor Piano Concerto No 5 are included in today's sale. There is also a letter from the Austrian Empress Maria Theresa. Sotheby's, Bloomfield Place, New Bond Street, London W1 (01 493 8080) at 10.30am and 2.30pm.

THOSE GLORY GLORY DAYS: The fourth of David Puttnam's film dramas under the title, *First Love*, this is a semi-autobiographical piece by Julie Welch, football correspondent of *The Observer*, about a teenage girl's passion for soccer and in particular the legendary Danny Blanchflower (who makes a brief appearance as himself). Zoe Nathenson plays the star-struck youngster, with Julia McKenzie and Peter Tilbury as her parents. Channel 4, 9.30-11.40pm.

Friday

CUJO: When a St Bernard dog catches rabies, preposterous things must be expected, and Lewis Teague's film of the novel by Stephen King does not fail to deliver them. With Dee Wallace (the mother in *E.T.*), Danny Pintauro, Daniel Hugh-Kelly; the dog is uncredited. Cert 18. Leicester Square Theatre (930 5252).

THE LONELY LADY: Pia Zadora, pouting star of the awful *Butterfly*, valiantly continues her screen career with this hectic drama about an aspiring writer, from a novel by Harold Robbins. With Lloyd Bochner, Bibi Besch; directed by Peter Sasdy, once associated with Hammer horrors. Cert 18. ABC Bayswater (229 4149); ABC Edgware Road (723 5901); ABC Fulham Road (370 2636); ABC Shaftesbury Avenue (836 8861); Studio Oxford Circus (437 3300); and on selected London release.

FINALLY, SUNDAY!: Francois Truffaut's latest homage to the movie thriller, shot in black and white, with Fanny Ardant as an estate agent's secretary endeavouring to clear her boss's name of murder. Based on the novel *The Long Saturday Night* by Charles Williams. With Jean-Louis Trintignant. Cert PG. Chelsea Cinema (351 3742).

CONSTABLE SKETCH: A stunning little oil sketch by John Constable comes under the hammer today after spending a year with the Tate Gallery. The gallery hoped to buy it but was not apparently prepared to match Christie's valuation. Called "Stoke by Nayland" and dated 1816, it is a ravishing vista closely related to "The Cornfield" in the National Gallery. The sale also includes a good Gainsborough landscape and other high quality English pictures. Christie's, King Street, London SW1 (839 9060) at 11am.

BYRONIC CABINET: An early George III mahogany secretaire cabinet, which was left by Lady Holderness to the Hon Augusta Leigh, Byron's half-sister, is for sale today. It is a poetic piece with a top in elegant chinese fretwork, a set of drawers and square moulded legs carved with chains of flowers. *It is included in* Sotheby's best English furniture sale of the autumn. Sotheby's, Bond Street, London W1 (493 8080) at 10.30am.

MASTER HAROLD: Athol Fugard's most recent play, as seen in New York. The Market Theatre, Johannesburg company, directed by Athol Fugard, assisted by Mannie Manim. Cottesloe (928 2252). Previews today, Nov 19, 21-23 at 7.30pm. Opens Nov 24 at 7pm. In repertory.

PICTURE OF HEALTH: Ambitious new Channel 4 series of eight 45-minute documentaries which try to challenge the popular identification of health with medicine. The programmes argue that health is too important to be left to doctors and other experts, that most of the issues can be understood by ordinary people and that questions concerning the prevention of ill-health need to be brought into the wider political arena. The first of the series, *A Bit of Class*, argues that the National Health Service has failed to eliminate class differences in health and illness. Channel 4, 10.30-11.20pm.

Week following

Nov 19: Lombard RAC Rally starts. Bath; British Youth Band Championships. Wembley Arena.



Lonely lady: Pia Zadora, star of a hectic drama (Friday)

At Home

When snap decisions are costly

If hints hang heavily in the household atmosphere about how nice it would be to have pictures this Christmas, or the need to replace that old Box Brownie makes the urge to cross to the other side of the camera shop window irresistible, beware the jungle that awaits. Manufacturers' efforts to produce a sophisticated camera which is all things to all people and the onslaught of microelectronics have made it difficult for the customer to distinguish between useful advances and market hype.

It is imperative that the photographer has a clear idea of what he requires of the camera. The first decision to make is how serious a pastime photography will be, since generally the more versatile the camera the more expensive it is. The next considerations are ease of use and value for money.

On these criteria, cameras taking 110 type film, such as the Kodak Instamatic, or film discs, though cheap, scarcely warrant attention, as the small film size does not permit good-quality enlargements.

However, it was the ease with which 110 type cameras could be used compared with most 35mm non-reflex cameras which prompted 35mm manufacturers to create a new niche in the market. Enter a microelectronic marvel – the 35mm autofocus compact, a pocket-sized camera, which focuses the subject automatically.

If what is wanted is a general-purpose camera for use by all the family with virtually no instruction, an autofocus compact is the obvious choice. Picture quality is excellent, and a lot has been crammed into a very small package. Built-in motorwinds advance the film automatically to enable rapid sequences of pictures to be taken – a boon at festive occasions.



Exposure, too, is automatic. The camera's microchip has been programmed to choose an optimum aperture and shutter speed for prevailing conditions.

The autofocus compact is aimed at the non-serious enthusiast, but no photographer would regret owning one, as in more serous application it is the perfect instrument for candid photos. Prices range from £70 to £100. The Chinon 35MA, Canon AF 35ML, Mamiya M, Fujica DL-100 and Nikon L35AF are all good.

The natural choice for the serious enthusiast is the 35mm single lens reflex (SLR) camera, which offers a choice of lenses to fit the situation and subject matter. The photographer Norman Parkinson tells a story of how he searched worldwide to replace his manual exposure Nikon F2 cameras with identical models when they were stolen. But for most photographers electronic assistance is welcome, and with the SLRs the trend is also towards total automation.

However the program SLRs are available with fully manual operation in addition to fully automatic programmed exposure calculation and semi-automatic aperture and shutter speed selection. This means the camera can be operated automatically for simple unfussed use or manually for more adventurous, creative work.

Again on the model of the compact, Olympus and Nikon have developed electronically aided focusing for SLRs, and some makes have push-button control over backlighting. Many SLRs also take flash units specifically designed for them, known as "dedicated" flash units, which simplify flash photography.

Good program SLRs include the Canon A1, Canon T50, Canon AE1, Pentax Super-A, Mamiya ZE-X, Nikon FG, Minolta X-700, Konica FP-1 and Contax 137MA. These range in price from £90 to £240.

It pays to shop around for your 35mm camera, as although pricing is keen, £10 variations are not uncommon. A cursory check on the current price for the popular Canon AE-1, for example, revealed a variation between £149.99 at Photomarkets, in London EC3, and £155.95 at Cecil Jacobs in Leicester and £159.90 at Inter City Cameras in Portsmouth.

Finally, there are the medium-format cameras, using 2¼in by 2¼in negatives. These are the best cameras for portraiture. But all but the very expensive are more cumbersome than an SLR. They are not worth consideration by the amateur photographer.

Roy Cuckow

Photomarkets, Modern Cameras, 4 Royal Exchange, Cornhill, London EC3 (01 626-4197).
Cecil Jacobs, 61 Granby Street, Leicester (0533 544572).
Inter City Cameras, 15 Arundel Street, Portsmouth (0705 822831).

Collecting

Proud owner's bombé surprise

"My husband hates this chest of drawers", the owner said. "He calls it a Frenchified, feminine, frivolous fake. But I believe it's really rather good. It's Louis, I know – but which one?

"Louis Armstrong, by the look of it", the valuer murmured. "A twentieth-century reproduction of a mid-eighteenth-century commode in the Louis XV style."

"Oh. Then my husband was right for once. Damn."

"At least it's made of wood – except, of course, for the marble top and the metal mounts. I came across one recently that had a bombé carcase pressed out of hardboard, with paper-thin veneer over it. Not very nice."

"I can imagine. Last week, in a restaurant, I found myself faced with something called a bombé surprise. Felt a bit blown out myself, afterwards".

"The same word. Bombé commodes – ones with blown-out curves – were developed in France in the early eighteenth-century, first in a rather heavy form with three drawers, then a little later in a lighter, two-drawer version. The best ones were sans traverse – like this one."

"Sans what?"

"The rail between the two drawers was concealed or dispensed with . . ."

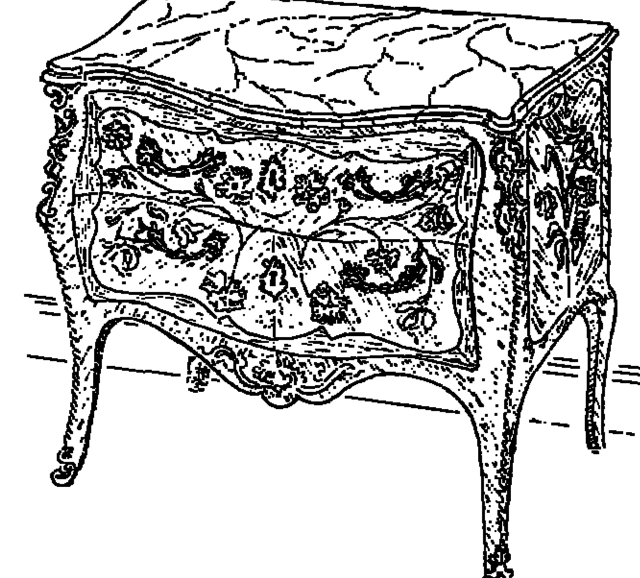
"Did this happen only in France? Or could anyone join in?"

"The fashion spread throughout Europe, even to England. But here, the preference was for the serpentine front."

"What's the difference?"

"A serpentine front is constructed with an undulating curve going from side to side only. In the bombé shape, it goes from top to bottom as well. In both versions, the drawer-fronts had to be built up with small sections of wood glued together, looking rather like a brick wall, then smoothed into shape before being veneered."

"Sounds complicated."



Frivolous fake: Bombé-shaped commode in Louis XV style with marble top, ormolu mounts and floral marquetry decoration

"It was. And very expensive. When the commode was at the height of its popularity and occupied pride of place in the salon rather than the bedroom huge sums were spent on its elaboration. If yours were genuine, it would be worth thousands today – especially if it were stamped with the name of one of the famous makers."

"But how do you know this isn't the real thing?"

"By looking at the way it was made, the methods and materials used. Wood dries out as it grows older and is exposed to the air. The timber in the interior of this piece suggests it was assembled no more than 50 years ago, while the veneers on the exterior lack depth of colour and are much thinner than the hand-cut veneers of the eighteenth century. As for the ormolu mounts . . ."

"You mean the curly little bits of brass or whatever it is?"

"It should be finely tooled and gilded bronze, not this coarse, mass-produced rubbish."

"And when did all the faking start? During what you call the Louis Armstrong period?"

"Much earlier. The Louis XV style – the rococo – was revived before the middle of the nineteenth century."

But that was – how long? – well over a hundred years ago. Surely the wood has had long enough to mature since then? How do you distinguish the originals from the old copies?"

"To be frank, it's not easy. But most of those later pieces are betrayed by fussy little details their makers couldn't resist introducing. They didn't just gild the ormolu mounts – they gilded the lily as well."

"Like adding a spot of French to the gin?"

"I thought you'd never ask."

Peter Philp

Out and About

Brooding horror by the bank

It was very much the late, late season for trout fly fishing. Rain drifted in the wind on the kind of cold November day when darkness creeps up soon after 3pm. In a quiet corner of the lake on the outskirts of west London, the long, red lure sank deep into the grey-green water.

Lures, usually big and bright feathery flies, often come into their own in the autumn as imitations of the fry, the infant fish on which trout will gorge. On a quick-sinking line the lure crawled and jerked along the bottom, and then began to ascend as the retrieve pulled in more and more line.

The fly was very close to the surface, and a few feet from the bank when something lunged in, swirling the water. The attack was not the thwack and charge of a trout, one sharp buccanneering swipe, but a lunge of a different kind. It seemed to come from under the fly, not from behind.

A green serpentine shape slipped away, sinking rapidly into the darkness towards a hole or weed patch close to the bank. It was a brief encounter with *Esox lucius*, the pike.

You can sometimes see them in the summer. Other fish are always parading backwards and forwards, fleeing here or there in shoals, but the pike never seems to move. Lying at the confluence of a river and a small tributary or hidden in weeds, it is always waiting.

Occasionally you will find two or even three lying as I saw them on the Kennet in Berkshire, in a row like a green mass of logs. They must each have run to a good 10lb or more. On the Coln in Gloucestershire, a big adult took to skulking around a river bend, watched cautiously by several brown trout who kept their distance.

The pike is a predator who makes even the hungry trout seem benign. The ever-quotable Izaak Walton found him to be the "tyrant" of fresh water, one who if allowed to live long would become "chargeable" to his keeper because so many other fish would die to feed his appetite.

A recently published modern version of *The Compleat Angler* suggested that a 12-year-old 20lb pike would have eaten 2,500 other fish weighing a total of 380 pounds. And 20lb is not particularly large for a pike. The British angling record stands at more than 40lb and historical reports speak of pike running to 70lb or more.

There are other large freshwater fish, but none has the aura of hungry malevolence which attaches to the pike. The stories are legion. Pike are credited with swallowing ducks, geese, and other large water fowl. They are claimed to have leapt from the water in pursuit of quarry, trying to swallow sheep, foxes, and even humans.

The stories are not merely the products of simpler minds of an earlier age, impressed by the pike's power and apparent malignity. Last year, in Oxfordshire, there were reports of one in a small lake which savaged the foot of a child swimmer. The fish was later said to have been close to 40lb.

Such fish are the stuff of which pike anglers' dreams are made. The smaller, younger fish – called jacks – are not so difficult to find.

I have to admit shamefacedly that on a disastrous day in the West Country I set upon a jack believing that its greenish shape was a trout hovering in the water for flies coming down with the current. The two fish are eminently distinguishable, but I was younger then, and the day was dire.

The pike took a leaded green nymph with alacrity, and fought its inevitable way to the bank where, in the interests of the trout, I dispatched it. On another day in the shallows of a Sussex reservoir, I took one among a shoal of perch cascading backards and forwards. The jack slipped and slopped towards the bank, more like a watersnake than a fish, after falling to a tempting lure.

I cannot say that I found even a young pike particularly pleasant. Many fish earn admiration for their styling, shape, dexterity, or piscine cunning, but there is something unpleasantly brooding about the yellow-eyed pike with its long jaws.

Yet now is the time for hunting the pike, and not everyone shares my feeling of repulsion. Record chasers and possessors of suave Continental recipes will be on the lake and reservoir banks at the end of the game fish season to lighten the waters of predators.

Many water authorities sell tickets for a brief season of piking. Few pikers rely on fly fishing, preferring techniques of spinning and baiting which appeal to this ferocious feeder. Walton even suggested using a live frog with a hook in its mouth.

Whatever the method, the pike is best sought during the crisp, cold days of autumn, when the cover is dying on the banks and the frosted ground crunches underfoot. On such harsh days the primeval pike seems an apt denizen of the waters.

Stewart Tendler

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FAMILY MONEY edited by Lorna Bourke

Gilt trusts

The Pru woos private money

The man from the Pru has designs on your investments.

Already Britain's largest investing institution, with vast pension funds under its management, now the Pru wants to tempt the private investor to add his money to the pot.

To differentiate between the investment activities and the traditional insurance side of its business, the Pru is calling its new venture the Holborn Gilt Trust.

This fund has been running for two years as the Vanbrugh Gilt Unit Trust and has £35m of the Pru's in-house funds invested in it. Now private investors are being invited to step aboard.

The Pru sees it as an alternative to "roll-up" funds which were so attractive to high rate taxpayers until the Chancellor stepped in. By active dealing the Pru aims to maximize capital growth and keep the income from the securities down to around 0.8 per cent. "Bond-washing", the disposal of stock before interest is paid, keeps the income tax liability to a minimum. But capital gains tax is payable on the sale of units at 30 per cent (after the exemption allowance of £5,300).

By dealing in gilts directly, an investor is exempt from capital gains tax if he holds them for at least a year and a day. But he does have to pay dealing charges. For gilts with less than 10 years to run, *Phillips & Drew*, for example, charge 0.8 per cent on the first £2,500 and 0.125 per cent on the next £15,500. Their minimum purchase is £2,500.

Active dealing to minimize income from gilts could be expensive as well as time consuming. The Holborn fund with a minimum of £1,000 charges 3 per cent initially although there is a special introductory offer of 2 per cent until December 9, and an annual management charge of 0.75 per cent. The funds are not subject to capital gains tax as they deal, but of course the investor has to pay CGT when he leaves the fund.

The Pru is confident of the Inland Revenue's tacit approval of its scheme, but an individual always has to look over his shoulder when embarking on a "*bond-washing*" exercise because there is risk that the Inland Revenue will make income tax claims.

Although there are some arguments for not rushing out of roll-up funds, the institutions are sure that there will be a flood of high-rate tax payers looking for a new home for their money. Many more of these low income roll-up style investments should be on offer in the next few months. It might be worth waiting for a while to see how the competition hots up.

Vivien Goldsmith

Life assurance

MP takes up interest issue

The payment of interest on life assurance policies in between the time they become a claim and the day on which the money is handed over has become a burning issue.

Following our article which highlighted this inequity, questions have been tabled in the House of Commons, by Mr Tony Marlow, MP for Northampton, North. He has asked if the Chancellor of the Exchequer would introduce legislation to require interest to be payable on life insurance policies from the date on which they fall due until such time as they are paid.

Mr Percy Richer, a solicitor, points out that the people who suffer because of the insurance companies' mean-mindedness are the very people who can least afford to lose out – widows and orphans.

Last week, the Secretary general of the Life Offices Association, Mr Michael Oppé, defended the life offices and said that most of them did, in fact, pay interest. But Mr Richer is not satisfied and has been doing some research. His findings are in the table below.

Mr Richer says that the issue is not whether individual companies pay interest as a matter of course. No insurance company recognises an unqualified liability to pay interest – any payment is *ex gratia* an entirely at the company's discretion."

With the notable exception of Norwich Union, Legal & General, Sun Life and Standard Life, the insurers in the table *either pay no interest on claims* or pay interest only after a waiting period of one or two months.

With the exception of Standard Life which pays interest without deduction of tax, the others all subtract tax at 30 per cent. Elderly beneficiaries who could well be non-taxpayers might not realise that the *payment has had tax deducted* at source or that this could be reclaimed.

A lot of money is at stake. Last year, death claims totalled £772m. Assuming that the average delay before interest starts to become payable is one month and that interest could be earned at 10 per cent, the loss to policyholders is £6.4m.

The Life Offices Association, which represents the insurance companies, refuses to concede that there is any injustice in this situation.

"Payment is geared to the production of title. It is not the claimants' money until title has been proved. I don't see that there is any inequity provided the delay is normal. The payment of interest from day one would be a solicitors' charter for doing nothing. We allow for the fact that there will be a delay of six to eight weeks when calculating the premium", says Mr Oppé.

But why can't the insurance companies acknowledge that interest is due and make a payment as a matter of course? "Because that is the way policies are worded", was Mr Oppés reply.

Mr Richer says that building societies and National Savings pay interest up to the time money is withdrawn – however long it takes to obtain probate.

"I am now of the opinion that there is a legal issue involved and am studying with Chancery counsel the feasibility of bringing a test case", says Mr Richer.

Lorna Bourke

Interest Paid by Insurance Companies on Claims

		Interest less 30% tax unless otherwise stated
Co-operative		
Britannic		
United Friendly		
Liverpool Victoria		
Royal Liver		None
Royal London		
London & Manchester		
Wesleyan & General		
Prudential		10%
Sun Life of Canada		
Commercial Union		12%
Manufacturers Life		10%
G.R.E.	None for first two months, then:	5½%
Eagle Star		9%
Hambro Life		5½%
Abbey Life		6.6% ex gratia – no tax
Clerical		10%
Ecclesiastical		9%
Friends Provident	None for first month, then:	5½%
Scottish Widows		7½%
Canada Life		8½%
Norwich Union	From notification of death	5½%
Legal & General	Ex-gratia variable	11¼%
Sun Life Society	From death	9%
Standard Life	From notification of death	9% no tax deducted

Divorce

Putting a price on an ex-husband's life

Continental Life, the insurance group, has come up *with a policy which every* divorced woman should have – life cover on her former husband. Because if he dies, an ex-wife is not automatically entitled to anything from his life policy and if there is a new wife she will be the beneficiary.

One of the big difficulties in taking out life cover on a former husband is that he may feel so badly about the marriage break-up that he refuses to cooperate; will not attend for a medical or agree to allow the insurer to check with his doctor. This used to mean that the ex-wife was unable to protect herself; she just had to hope he would continue making the maintenance payments and live long enough to see the children through school.

Not any longer. Continental Life's policy costs a bit more than usual but you can insure your ex-husband's life without him ever knowing. He does not have to have a medical or fill in any details about his health. All you have to do is sign a simple declaration that to your knowledge your husband is in good health, pay the premium, and you have instant life cover.

The policy is available to women within one year of obtaining their decree nisi. The wife must have been granted a maintenance order by the court – however small – in favour of herself or the children.

Cover is for a fixed term – minimum five years, maximum. ceasing when the former husband reaches 65. Just two levels of protection are available – £25,000 or £50,000.

For example, a woman wanting to insure her ex-husband's life until he reached 60 would pay £14 a month for £25,000 of cover if he is currently between the ages of 36 and 40. The net cost after tax relief works out at £11.90.

Insuring a 55-year-old for £50,000 until age 60 works out at £54.40 a month after tax relief.

It is not cheap – and of course the ideal answer is to persuade your former spouse to co-operate and have a medical in the usual way. If he is prepared to do this the comparable cost of £50,000 worth of cover for a 55-year-old works out at only £25 with one of the middle-of-the-road companies like Commercial Union. Peace of mind is worth paying for.

Lorna Bourke

FAMILY MONEY MARKET

Banks
Current account – no interest paid. Deposit accounts – Midland, Barclays, Lloyds; Natwest 5½ per cent, seven days notice required for withdrawals. National Girobank 7 per cent. Lloyds extra interest 9 per cent. Monthly income account Natwest 9⅛ per cent. Fixed term deposits £2,500-£25,000 – 1, 3 and 6 months 8¾ per cent. Rates quoted by Barclays. Other banks may differ.

MONEY FUNDS

Fund:	Flat	APR	Telephone
Aitken Hume monthly inc	8.65	9.00	01 638 6070
B of Scotland	8.8	9.16	01 628 8060
Britannia call	9.00	9.381	01 588 2777
Mallinhall call	8.79	9.16	01 499 6634
Oppenheimer Simco High interest deposit account	8.52	8.70	01 236 3887
S & P call	8.90	8.5270	0308 66966
Schroder Wagg.	8.58	8.69	01 382 6000
Tullet & Riley	8.81	9.04	01 236 0952
T & R 7 day	8.95	9.19	01 236 0952
Tyndall 7 day	8.75	9.03	0272 732241
Tyndall call	8.86	–	0272 732241
UDT 7 day	8.62	9.50	01 623 3020
Western Trust 1 month	8.66	9.01	0752 261161

National Savings Bank
Ordinary accounts – interest 3 per cent, first £70 of interest tax-free. Investment Account – 11per cent interest paid without deduction of tax, one month's notice of withdrawal, maximum investment £200,000.

National Savings Certificates 26th Issue
Return totally free of income and capital gains tax, equivalent to an annual interest rate over the five-year term of 8.26 per cent, maximum investment £5,000.

National Savings Income Bond
Min investment £2,000 – max. £200,000. Interest – 11½ per cent variable at six weeks notice – paid monthly without deduction of tax. Repayment at 3 or 6 months notice – check penalties.

National Savings 2nd index-linked certificates
Maximum investment £10,000, excluding holdings of other issues. Return tax-free and linked to changes in the retail price index Supplement of 0.2 per cent per month up to October 1983 paid to new investors; existing holders receive a 2.4 per cent supplement between October 1982 and October 1983 4 per cent bonus if held full five years to maturity. Cash value of £100 Retirement Issue certificates purchased in November 1978, £177.46 including bonus and supplement.

National Savings Deposit Bond
Minimum investment £500 max £50,000, 11½ per cent variable at six weeks notice. Credited annually without deduction of tax. Repayment at three months notice. Half interest only paid on bonds repaid during the first year.

Guaranteed Income Bonds
Return paid net of basic rate tax, higher rate taxpayers may have a further liability on maturity.
2 & 3 years Canterbury Life 8.5 per cent. 3 years Canterbury Life 8.5 per cent. 4 years General Portfolio 8.5-10.5 per cent. Sentry Insurance 9.75 per cent.

Local authority yearling bonds 12-month fixed rate investments, interest 9¹⁄₁₆ per cent basic rate tax deducted at source (can be reclaimed by non-taxpayers), minimum investment £1,000, purchased through stockbroker or bank.

Local authority town hall bonds
Fixed term, fixed rate investments, interest quoted gross (basic rate tax deducted at source reclaimable by non-taxpayers). 1 year Lambeth 9¼ per cent. 2-3 years Hyndburn 10¼ per cent. 4-8 years Knowsley 11⅛. 9-10 years Worthing 11 per cent. Further details available from Chartered Institute of Public Loans Bureau (01-828 7855 after 3pm) see also on Prestel no 24808.

Building societies
Ordinary share accounts – 7.25 per cent. Term shares – 1 to 5 years, between 0.5 per cent and 1.75 per cent over the BSA recommended ordinary share rate depending on the term. Regular savings schemes – 1.25 per cent over BSA recommended ordinary share rate. Rates quoted above are those most commonly offered. Individual building societies may quote different rates. Interest on all accounts paid net of basic rate tax. Not reclaimable by non-taxpayers.

Investors in Industry
Fixed term, fixed rate investments of between 3 and 10 years, interest paid half-yearly without deduction of tax: 3 years, 10¾ per cent; 4-5 years, 11 per cent; 6-10 years, 11¼ per cent; Further information from 3i, 91 Waterloo Road, London SE1 (01-928 7822).

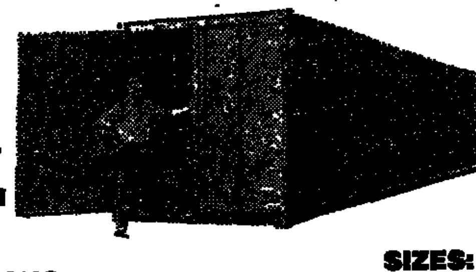
Finance house deposits (UDT)
Fixed-term, fixed-rate deposits, interest paid without deductions of tax. Five-Fifty scheme: 6 months 9¼ per cent; 1 year, 9¼ per cent; 2 years, 10 per cent.

Foreign currency deposits
Rates quoted by Rothschild's Old Court Intl. Reserves 0481 26741. seven days notice is required for withdrawal and no charge is made for switching currencies.

US dollar	8.69 per cent
Yen	5.31 per cent
D Mark	4.60 per cent
French Franc	11.20 per cent
Swiss Franc	1.94 per cent

October RPI: 340.7 (The new RPI figure is not announced until the third week of the following month.)

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FAMILY MONEY

Unit trust performance

These tables show the value on November 1 of £100 of units invested 12 months ago and three years ago – net income reinvested and based on an offer-to-offer basis. Figures supplied by Planned Savings Statistics

FINANCIAL

	12mths	36mths
Nat West Financial	149.8	174.6
Henderson Fin	139.9	145.7
Target Invest Trst	138.8	166.9
James Finlay Inv T	138.4	173.6
Practical	138.3	166.3
S&P Invest Trst Un	135.8	163.4
S&P Financial Secs	135.6	175.5
Britannia Inv Trst	134.9	140.5
S&P Scotbits	134.5	146.3
M&G Fd of In Tts	133.7	159.1
Britannia Fin Secs	131.9	155.1
Hill Samuel Fin	129.2	134.5
Klnwrt B Fd In T	128.6	159.8
Brown Shipley Fin	128.4	126.4
Britannia Prop Sh	127.8	115.3
Tyndall Finan & P	126.7	120.2
Barclayunic Finan	125.7	122.9
Target Financial	124.8	149.2
Abbey Wrldwde Bd	124.5	176.1
Legal & Gen Gilt	115.2	
Framlngtn Cnv & G	113.9	
Tyndall Gilt Cap	113.9	
S&P Inter Bd	113.3	144.9
Vanbrugh Gilt	111.5	
Allied Gilt Growth	110.4	
Canlife Gilt & F Int	108.6	
Henderson F Int	108.1	
Tyndall Preference	107.9	146.3
Arbuthnot F and P	107.9	118.0
Prolific Gilt Capital	106.5	
Equity & L G F Int	106.5	
Henderson Gilt	106.2	130.6
Abbey G & F Int	106.2	134.1
Nelstar Gilt & F Int	106.0	
Fidelity Gilt & F Int	105.8	145.3
Hill Sam G & FiGr	105.6	
Barclayunic G Inc	105.2	
Cater Allen Gilt	105.2	147.4
GRE Gilt & Fix Int	105.1	
TSB Gilt & Fix Int	105.0	
Gartmore Gilt	104.7	141.0
Mercury Gilt	104.5	
Manulife G & F Int	104.3	
Hill Sam G & F Inc	104.3	144.2
Britannia Gilt	104.1	144.5
Barrington Gilt Yld	104.0	
Tyndall Gilt Inc	103.9	140.9
Target Gilt income	103.9	141.4
Target Gilt Capital	103.7	140.5
Midlnd Bk G&F Int	103.6	140.1
Arbuthnot Prf Shre	103.5	137.3
Hendrson Prf & G	103.0	134.2
Rowan Fixed Int	102.6	
Craigmount Gilt	102.6	121.4
Target Pref Share	102.5	152.4
M&G & Fix Int Inc	102.5	
Alld Gvmnt Secs	102.5	147.5
S&P G & F Int Grth	101.9	142.5
Rowan High Int	101.8	
Key Fixed Interest	101.6	144.1
S&P Glt & F Int Inc	101.2	135.3
Schroder G & F Int	100.8	
Chieftain Pref & G	99.4	116.8
Arbuthnot G&F Int	98.7	128.8
Britannia Pref Shrs	96.1	114.2

GROWTH

	12mths	36mths
FTA All Share	122.4	160.3
FT Industrial Ord	121.4	162.2
Prolific Technology	173.3	
Oppenhr Spec Sits	167.7	122.9
Brewin Capital	167.3	
Brown Ship Tech	165.0	
Fidelity Special Sits	156.3	180.6
Target Special Sits	153.9	158.8
Prolific Special Sits	152.8	
M&G Conv Gth	15.14	153.0
HK Technology	150.0	169.0
Tyndall Special Sits	149.0	181.7
F&C Capital	148.2	163.5
Martin Currie	145.4	173.0
Bishopate Prog	141.9	189.3
Hendrsn Spec Sits	141.2	203.9
Quadrant Recovery	141.2	148.3
Hill Saml Spec Sits	140.8	191.0
Brown Shipley Rec	140.2	102.9
Bridge Capital	139.5	144.9
Brit Spec Mrkt Sits	138.8	133.5
Barclayunic Rec	138.2	176.8
M&G Magnum	137.9	134.1
Nat West Capital	137.7	178.5
Crescent Capital	137.3	
Perpetual Growth	136.8	201.8
Henderson Rec	136.6	124.8
Duncan Lawrie Gth	136.1	118.5
Friends Prov Eqty	135.4	205.1
Pearl Growth	135.0	165.9
Vanguard Spec Sits	134.8	167.6
Gartmore British	134.1	177.7
S&P Capital	132.5	165.7
Schroder General	131.8	199.4
GT Capital	131.7	163.3
M&G Recovery	131.3	134.0
Allied Technology	130.8	187.5
NPI Growth	130.4	173.9
TSB Selctd Oppor	128.7	
Nat West Gth Invt	128.7	168.8
Cannon Growth	128.5	
Arkwright	128.5	
Craigmont Rec	128.1	135.4
M&G Comp Grth	127.5	135.0
Brown Shipley G	127.1	151.9
S&P Smaller C Inc	126.8	182.2
Framlington Cap	126.6	170.0
Hill Samuel Cap	126.5	158.4
Midland Bk Cap	125.9	143.7
Allied Recovery	125.3	165.8
Britannia Assets	125.1	153.1
Wieler Growth	125.0	139.1
Target Profes	124.4	142.3
Britannia Growth	123.9	123.3
Gartmore UK SM	123.3	
Equity & Law Uk	122.4	
Tyndall Capital	122.2	123.8
Gartmore Ins A	121.7	149.2
Stewart Brit Cap	121.5	167.0
Britannia Cap A	121.1	125.4
James Capel C	120.7	180.0
Allied Accum	120.7	159.4
Manulife Growth	120.6	144.7
TSB General	120.2	157.6
Tyndall Small Cm	120.2	140.2
Barclayunic Grth A	119.8	148.5
Barclayunic Cap	119.1	153.2
Vanguard Grth	118.4	143.7
Henderson Cap Gr	116.4	158.5
Royal Life Eq	116.2	
Allied Overss Earn	115.0	170.4
Royal Trst Cap	114.9	147.6
Gartmore Spec Sits	114.3	123.8
Baring Bros Str	113.9	158.6
Abbey UK	113.0	144.6
Arbuthnot C G	112.0	119.3
HK Private	107.8	125.2
Schroder Sp S	0.0	

INCOME

	12mths	36mths
FTA All Share	122.4	160.3
FT Industrial Ord	121.4	162.2
Cannon Income	154.5	
F&C Income	143.7	168.8
Nat West Extra Inc	141.5	190.6
M&G Mid & Gen	137.6	170.7
Nat West Income	137.3	193.2
Mercury Inc & Rec	135.6	
Schroder Income	135.1	183.8
Framlington Ex Inc	132.6	164.5
Equity&Law H In	132.4	
S&P Scotyields	132.0	166.2
L&C Income	131.7	167.8
Henderson Inc & G	131.7	205.1
Fidelity Max In Eq	131.7	
Lloyds Bank Inc	131.6	165.4
Brown Shply H In	130.8	154.6
Aitken Hume S In	130.8	142.6
Brown Shipley Inc	130.2	172.8
M&G Dividend	130.0	164.0
Tyndall Scot Inc	129.9	173.1
Bridge Income	129.8	142.3
Ridgefield Inc	129.5	143.7
Pearl Income	129.3	172.3
Henderson Ex Inc	129.2	180.9
New Court Inc	129.0	173.7
Rowan High Yield	128.8	166.6
Tyndall Income	128.7	160.5
Midland Bank Inc	128.7	161.0
Allied High Inc	127.8	184.1
Lloyds Bk Ex Inc	127.7	161.2
Abbey High Inc Eq	127.5	176.3
S&P High Return	127.4	165.1
S&P High Yield	127.3	162.6
Fidelity Gr & Inc	127.1	158.7
Prolific High Inc	126.7	184.8
Klnwrt Bnsn H Yd	126.7	154.2
Midland Bk H Yd	126.1	156.7
TSB Income	126.0	194.0
Gartmore Income	126.0	173.2
Hill Samuel Income	125.9	166.9
Framlington Inc	125.5	169.6
Nelstar High Inc	125.3	141.5
Barrington H Yld	125.3	157.2
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Vanguard High Yld	124.0	152.4
McAnlly Dlphi In	124.0	136.6
Hndrsn Sml Cs Dv	123.9	168.2
Canlife Income	123.8	162.8
Perpetual Income	123.7	193.2
M&G Extra Yield	123.7	158.9
Hndrson H Inc	123.7	166.3
TR Inc Monthly	123.5	155.4
Britannia Nat H Inc	123.0	158.0
Royal Tst Inc	122.8	155.1
M&G Convsn Inc	122.8	156.2
Barclayunic Inc	122.7	172.7
Chieftn Inc & Grth	122.5	145.5
James Capel Inc	122.2	178.5
Hill Samuel H Yld	122.1	158.1
Key Income	122.0	169.1
Crescent Hgh Dist	121.6	175.3
GT Income	121.5	141.7
Arbuthnot H Inc	120.4	141.4
Crescent Grth & Inc	120.3	155.7
S&P Income	120.1	157.2
Opnhmr In & Gth	119.9	135.3
Arbuthnot In & Gth	119.7	136.1
Target Income	119.1	169.3
Allied High Yld	118.9	155.1
Britannia In & Gth	118.6	148.3
Wickmoor Divi	118.4	158.1
Gartmore Extra Inc	118.2	139.7
Bckmstr Cmbrld	117.3	134.1
Britannia Ex Inc	117.3	151.2
James Finlay H Inc	117.0	142.3
Mayflower Income	116.0	148.9
Gartmore High Inc	118.4	158.1
Quadrant Inc	113.7	142.6
Target Ex Inc	113.4	160.1
Middle Mt H Inc	113.4	121.8
Duncan Lawrie Inc	110.2	130.7
Chieftain H Inc	109.4	135.4
Craigmount H Inc	108.3	123.2
HK Income	101.3	108.6
HK Extra Inc	97.9	108.5

GENERAL

	12mths	36mths
FTA All Share	122.4	160.3
FT Indus Ord	121.4	162.2
Schroder Sm Cos	159.7	230.4
Britannia Rec	154.5	155.2
Leo Capital	150.8	200.7
Lloyds Bk Sm C&R	148.5	205.1
Britannia Sm Cos	147.6	226.2
Buckmaster Sm C	147.4	
Framlington Rec	145.8	
Rowam Merlin	144.0	155.1
Hill Samuel Sm C	143.4	
Barrington Sm C	142.8	181.5
Nat West Rec	140.2	
Arbuthnot Sm C	139.3	238.6
Klnwrt Bnsn Sm C	138.6	188.9
MLA	138.0	241.6
Royal Lon Cap Ac	137.5	
Legal & Gen Eq	134.7	190.8
Mencap	133.8	
Family Fund	133.6	161.5
Barclayunic Gen	132.7	175.5
Electra Sm Cos	131.5	197.8
M&G Smaller Cos	131.1	154.6
Pelican	130.5	180.5
GT Tech & Gr	130.5	
T&G Colemco	130.0	162.5
Brown Shipley F	129.8	150.6
Minster	129.5	191.0
Allied Balanced	129.4	166.4
New Court Sm C	128.9	177.6
Barrington Gen	128.7	172.5
Britannia Shield	128.7	114.9
Pegasus Equity	128.6	
Hill Samuel Brit	128.1	158.7
Quadrant General	127.8	184.4
HK Small Cos	127.8	175.9
Norwich Union Gr	127.7	182.6
Anderson	127.6	146.4
Trades Un Uts	127.5	165.6
S&P UK Equity	127.5	165.2
Hill Samuel Sec	127.3	156.3
Britannia Dmstc	127.3	148.8
Archway	127.1	145.2
Pearl Trust	126.7	166.7
Buckmtr Bkham	126.3	132.9
Equity & Law Gen	126.3	171.2
Nat West Port Inv	126.0	149.1
Canlife General	125.6	154.5
M&G Second Gen	125.5	164.8
Tyndall Int Erngs	124.6	139.6
Nat West Sml Cos	124.6	213.4
Wickmoor	124.3	144.9
M&G Trustee	124.3	161.0
Allied Snd Sml Cos	124.2	172.7
Allied First	123.5	146.4
Target Equity	123.1	141.7
Britannia Cm & In	123.0	127.3
Reliance Brit Lfe	122.6	160.9
T&G Barbican	122.5	164.6
Equitas	122.3	150.4
Allied Brit Ind	122.1	148.7
Confederation Gth	121.9	150.6
Allied Sml Cos	121.3	155.0
Vanguard Trustee	120.9	152.7
Murray Sml Co	120.7	
Barclaytrst Inv	120.7	159.8
Aitkn Hme Spl Sts	120.5	163.2
Scottish Equit Unt	120.2	156.3
Prudential	120.1	151.6
Nelstar Trust	120.0	128.2
Standard Lf Eqty	119.9	
Fielding Fund	119.6	
Barclayunic '500'	119.2	168.3
Aitkn Hme Sml Cs	118.9	176.1
Lloyds Bk Balanced	118.8	164.1
McAnally Glen	118.7	144.4
Mercury General	118.2	188.0
Barclayunic Tst	117.8	169.1
S&P Scotshares	117.6	137.8
Chieftain Sm Cos	117.6	127.1
Friars House	117.1	134.2
G&A	117.1	154.2
Barclayunic Pr As	116.9	137.5
College Hill	116.8	168.3
Guardhill	116.6	143.8
Henderson In & As	116.4	143.9
Abbey General	116.0	161.1
Aitken Hume I&G	115.7	117.5
Allied Capital	115.7	167.3
Klnwrt Ben UK EG	115.5	147.8
Northgate	115.2	124.9
Allied Gr Inc	114.9	166.7
Britannia UK Bl Ch	113.7	142.9
Reliance	113.3	145.9
Lloyds Life Eq	113.3	148.2
Discretionary	113.0	155.1
Mayflower Gen	111.6	161.5
Robert Fraser	111.5	81.3
Key Eqty and Gen	110.1	138.0
HK Market Leaders	104.3	115.0

OVERSEAS

	12mths	36mths
FTA All Share	122.4	160.3
FT Industrial Ord	121.4	162.2
Fidelity Japan	218.1	
GT European	211.4	
Crescent Tokyo	209.4	318.6
Abbey Japan	206.3	
Henderson Euro	196.5	238.1
HK Japan	192.5	
Henderson Japan	191.2	251.0
M&G Japan & Gen	187.6	221.2
F&C Far Eastern	186.9	
Britannia Jpn Prf	186.9	204.8
Allied Japan	186.4	
GT Japan & Gen	186.1	239.4
Prolific Far Estn	184.7	
TSB Pacific	181.0	
Barrington Euro	182.6	249.5
Schroder Tokyo	182.2	
Hill Samuel Euro	181.5	
Tyndall Far Estn	180.9	200.3
Oppnhmr In Gth	180.2	283.6
Gartmore Japan	180.1	
Midld Bk Jpn & Pac	178.5	239.5
Arbuthnot E & In	178.1	212.5
S&P Japan Grth	178.0	234.5
S&P Euro Grth	176.7	202.0
Hndrsn Pc Sml Cs	175.9	168.9
Barrington Pac	170.8	204.2
Equity & Lw Far E	170.8	
Brown Shply Orient	170.1	
Hill Samuel Far E	169.3	250.7
Stewart Euro	166.1	
Bclayunic Gtr Pac	164.1	
GT Far East & Gen	162.9	168.2
GT US & General	162.8	270.8
Henderson & Int	161.8	182.9
M&G Amrcn Rec	161.7	304.5
Lloyds Bk Pac Bsn	161.3	
S&P New Tech	160.8	
Chieftain Far Estn	160.6	171.5
Target US Sp B	160.1	
Arbuthnot For Gr	159.4	234.7
Schroder European	159.1	
Ridgefield Int	159.0	169.5
Allied Pacific	158.9	162.9
Nat West Jap&Pac	158.3	
Dartington Tot Per	157.8	172.1
HK Far East & Gen	157.6	140.1
New Court Amer	157.4	231.5
NPI Overseas	157.1	191.7
Tyndall Int Grth	157.1	216.7
Henderson Gl Tch	156.5	
Murray European	155.8	142.0
Target Malay&Sing	155.7	
Allied Amer Sp S	154.2	
Britannia Wrld T	153.3	
Framlngtn Int G	152.9	245.8
Framlngtn US T	151.4	274.1
Target Pacific	151.3	165.0
Henderson Am Rec	151.3	
Craigmount Can	151.2	120.1
Lloyds Bk In Tec	150.9	228.3
S&P Select Int	150.7	166.8
Royal Life Int	150.1	
Schrdr Sing&Mal	149.7	
Bishopsgate Int	149.1	238.9
Fidelity Amr Sp S	148.9	
Hill Samuel Int	148.8	207.9
Prolific Int	148.7	192.0
Gartmore Amer	148.6	199.2
Midland Bk Ov Gr	148.2	167.0
James Finlay Int	147.7	170.5
Prolific N Amer	147.2	
S&P SE Asia Gr	146.3	112.5
L&C Int & Gen	146.1	148.2
S&P US Growth	146.0	235.2
Aitken Hume Am T	145.9	236.9
Allied Inter	145.9	160.9
S&P Univ Gr	145.8	125.7
Equity&Law N Am	145.8	
Framlington Amer	145.0	257.8
GT International	141.9	171.0
Gartmore Glbl Stgy	141.8	149.2
Quadrant Internl	144.2	186.1
Fidelity Amer	144.0	258.2
Hndrsn Am Sml Cs	144.0	258.2
Bkmstr Marlbo	143.7	169.3
Jms Capel N Amer	143.3	200.8
M&G Aust & Gen	143.2	64.0
Barclayunic Aust	142.9	90.8
Target Amer Eagle	142.7	204.9
Stockholders Euro	142.6	129.1
Schroder Aust	142.6	
Target Wwide Cap	142.3	174.1
Crescent Inter	142.3	172.6
M&G Amer & Gen	142.1	246.7
Canadn & Fgn Int	141.8	
Manulife Inter Grth	141.6	
Lloyds Bk N Amer	141.2	
HK American	140.7	186.2
Fidelity Mgd Inter	140.0	
Midld Bk N Amer	139.9	201.7
Gartmore Far Estn	139.8	113.0
Barclayunic Wwide	139.7	152.1
Allied Sec of Amer	139.5	222.0
Brewn Int Gth & In	138.9	
Barrington N Amer	138.4	219.0
Stewart Amer	138.1	231.5
Barclayunic Amer	138.1	196.9
Mercury Inter	138.0	149.0
Schroder Inter	137.7	177.3
Llyds Bk Wwd Gth	137.5	172.8
Chieftain Inter	137.5	117.8
Brown Shply N Am	137.2	185.3
M&G Euro & Gen	137.1	122.9
Tyndall N Amer	136.9	210.6
Brtanna Am Sml Cs	137.7	177.3
Aitken Hume Pac	136.6	138.9
Chieftain Amer	136.5	163.4
Henderson N Amer	136.0	244.2
Duncan Lwrie Ovs	135.8	101.4
Prptual Wwde Rec	135.6	
TSB American	135.3	
Nelstar Inter	135.3	184.5
Hill Samuel Dlr	134.8	215.4
Bridge Int Rec	134.7	170.7
Rowan America	134.1	222.4
Arbuthnot N Amer	134.0	198.1
World Wide	132.1	143.2
Schroder Amer	131.6	
Abbey Amer Grwth	131.4	203.1
M&G Far Estrn&G	131.3	126.4
Mayflower Inter	130.4	162.5
Britannia Am Sp S	130.3	193.6
Nat West N Amer	129.3	142.2
Fielding Inter	129.3	168.3
Murray American	128.9	
TSB International	128.7	179.4
Britannia Amer Gr	127.2	199.8
Bridge Amer & Gen	126.5	171.4
Britannia Int Gr	126.0	120.6
Crescent American	125.6	176.3
Bk of Irlnd Brit&O	124.5	
Craigmount N Am	124.0	153.3
Henderson Aust	123.7	79.7
Stockholders	123.0	165.7
Britannia Far East	122.6	94.6
Chieftain Glbl Rec	121.2	
Chieftain Austral	120.6	
Gartmore Austral	119.4	
Beckman Inter Cap	113.8	
Britannia HK Perf	106.6	

SPECIALIST

	12mths	36mths
FTA All Share	122.4	160.3
FT Ind Ord	121.4	162.2
Aitkn Hme Egy&Rs	165.1	115.6
Target Commodty	153.9	141.3
Tyndall Nat Rescs	146.9	100.7
Gartmore Com	143.0	105.1
M&G Com & Gen	142.9	114.9
Alld Mts Ms & Cms	141.9	136.7
Hndrsn Ol & Ntl Rs	136.5	113.3
Target Energy	136.2	86.5
Hill Samuel Ntl Res	136.1	
S&P Comm Share	135.2	107.4
Abbey Com & Engy	135.2	
Midld Bk Com	133.8	94.4
Arbuthnot Cm Sh	132.4	87.2
Nat West Energy	130.6	
Britannia Un Engy	130.1	69.3
Target Gold	129.5	
S&P Energy Ind	126.6	89.8
Lloyds Bk Engy Int	126.6	
S&P Exploration	125.1	
Gartmore Oil & Egy	124.4	
New Crt Egy Res	123.8	85.6
Jms Fnlay Wld Egy	121.4	
Britannia Com Shre	120.5	78.6
Britannia Gld & Gn	118.3	98.2
Chieftain Bsc Rescs	116.5	64.5
HK Comod & Gen	99.4	89.5

Social Security

NI contributions may soar to pay for unemployed

Any day now the Government will make its yearly pronouncement on national insurance contributions. The inevitable result will be many more people having to dig deeper into their pockets from next April, to try and find perhaps a minimum of about £1.50 a week extra.

The national insurance fund, into which contributions go, is under pressure at the moment with unemployment over the 3 *million mark.* The problem is that the more people who are out of work, the more has to be paid out in unemployment and supplementary benefits, which fewer people are paying contributions and tax.

With general increases in retirement pensions and other social security benefits due later this month it is likely that next April's increase in national insurance is going to be swinging one.

It is likely to be related to earnings: the more you earn, the more you pay, up to a certain threshold. What will affect high earners most is the new top earnings figure on which maximum contributions are calculated. At the moment this is £235 a week (£12,220 a year).

By law, this upper figure must be set at between 6½ and 7½ times the amount of a weekly lower earnings limit, under which you do not have to pay contributions. In turn, that limit corresponds roughly with the amount of the single person's retirement pension rate. Based on this, it is possible to work out what might happen.

Next April, the retirement pension will be £34.05 a week. Rounding the figure, a reasonable guess at the new lower limit would be £34 a week. This would give a new upper limit of about £250 (or £13,000 a year).

National insurance contributions are (for those not members of approved company pension schemes) at present 9 per cent of all earnings up to the top limit. The present maximum contribution is £21.15 a week. Based on the projected upper limit, it would rise to around £22.50 which equals a startling £1,170 a year out of taxed income.

Under this arrangement, only those earning over £12,220 a year at present would have to pay more. However, it must be debatable whether this alone would bring in enough income to meet the continuing heavy demand for benefits. The percentage people pay might well have to go up, too.

If this happens, everyone will be affected. For example, an increase of 0.5 per cent, bringing the contribution rate to 9.5 per cent, would mean small increases for lower earners – only 50p a week for someone earning £100.

At the higher earnings levels, however, it would mean ever steeper increases. Maximum contributions would rise to something like £23.75 a week – an overall increase of around £2.60.

If the rise were to be as much as 1 per cent, it could mean the higher-paid would face a weekly increase in national insurance contributions of almost £4.

Considered separately, these figures are bad enough, but because contributions are paid after tax, it means that most people are facing a true overall rate of deduction well in excess of 40 per cent.

For example, someone now earning £12,220 a year, who gets a rise of, say, £500 in April, could find almost £300 of it disappearing in tax and contributions, if only 0.5 per cent rise in the rates came about.

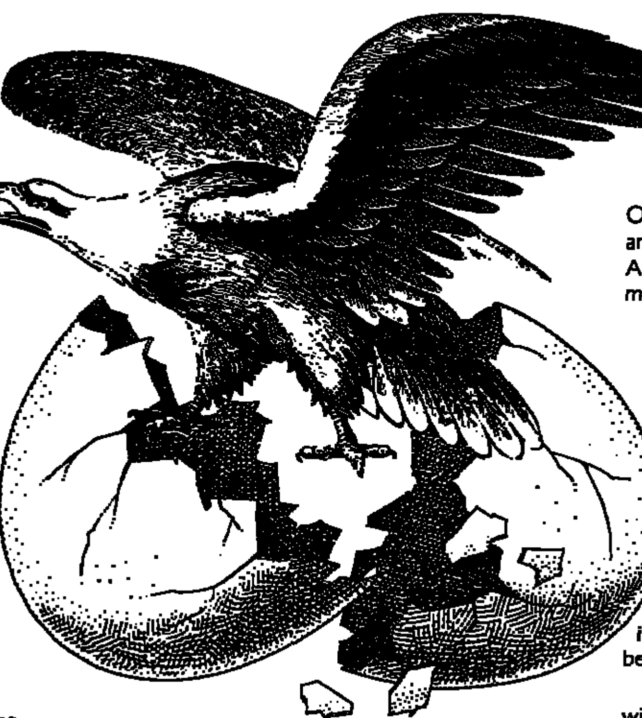
The contribution rates for people in approved occupational pension schemes are lower. Here, the current maximum is £16.79 a week. A new maximum, based simply on a rise in the upper limit, could work out at around £17.86. An increase of 0.5 per cent in the rate as well would mean people in this position having to find an extra £2.15 or so a week.

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Debt reform call

Reform of methods of debt collection are called for by the National Consumer Council which criticizes the present system as being inefficient and often too harsh. "The number of consumers with debt problems is growing," says the report. "For most people it's not that they won't pay, but that they can't."

Many creditors take inappropriate and costly steps to enforce the payment of debt without obtaining the details of the circumstances of debtors. The result is that some determined creditors get their money back, while others get nothing. "There is a much better chance of all creditors being repaid", says the report, "if at all stages of debt collection, debtors' money and family circumstances are taken into account."

Health cover

Permanent heath insurance to replace income if you are sick is a must if you are going abroad to work. The likelihood of picking up some strange bug is that much higher. NEL International (NELI) is wooing this market and is offering normal cover, with extras.

NELI does not require expatriates who claim benefit to return to the UK. As overseas residents they can continue to receive benefit either in one of NELI's 20 listed countries, or for slightly higher premiums in most other countries of their choice. All premiums and benefits are payable in sterling.

Pensions plea

Greater equality for female members of company pensions schemes is being pushed by the Equal Opportunities Commission. Mrs Jane Finlay, the Commission's deputy chairman said at the National Association of Pension Funds conference this week: "The Commission would like to see all pension schemes giving women the option of staying on until the same age as men so that they can earn a more adequate pension."

The EOC would also like to see survivors' benefits provided on the same basis for both men and women, including benefits to surviving husbands and dependent children.

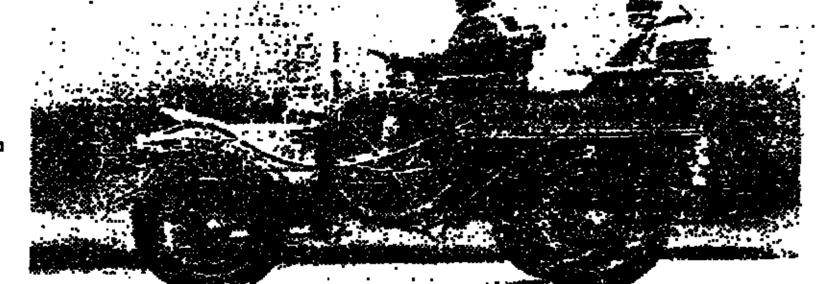
Venturing into industry

The European Venture Capital Association has been formed by 36 companies from Britain and six other EEC countries.

Eleven British companies have joined the association. Mr Tony Lorenz of Equity Capital for Industry is one of the three co-chairmen.

The association aims to promote venture capital investment in small and medium-sized industries across national borders.

Banks, stockbrokers, pension funds and similar institutions are being invited to join as associate members.



Golden insurance

Veteran car owners are being courted with a motor insurance policy designed especially to cater to their needs. Sun Alliance is aiming its Golden Age policy at Britains's 250,000 veteran, vintage and classic car enthusiasts. It reckons that it can keep costs down and still meet the special needs of these drivers.

Sun Alliance is concentrating particularly on the post 1963 marques which have now become collectors' items – the Triumph TR4 and Aston Martins of the 1960's.

Cover is for named drivers aged over 25 with good driving records, travelling no more than 3,000 miles a year on domestic and pleasure trips. Cover for a 1960 Aston Martin DB4 worth £8,000, aged 45, living in Bristol, works out at only £65.

Unit trust package

Fund managers Henderson, the best performing unit trust group compared with the 10 major groups in the industry every year for the last seven years is wrapping up six of its specialist unit trusts in a package deal.

These include Henderson Special Situations, Global Healthcare, Japan Special Situations, American Smaller Companies, Global Technology and Oil and Natural Resources. Minimum investment is £3,000 and Henderson recommends an equal split between the six trusts.

GRE premiums rise

Guardian Royal Exchange is increasing motor insurance premiums by an average of 9 per cent, but the move will affect some motorists more than others.

In an attempt to prevent policyholders from decamping *en masse* there is a new loyalty bonus of 2.5 per cent which will be given to any existing GRE policyholder with a no claims discount protected policy when renewed after December 1984. New clients will receive the bonus when the policy has been renewed with GRE for two years.

Scots' status symbols

Bank of Scotland has introduced its own status symbol credit card, the Premier Visa Card, competing with the likes of American Express's Gold Card. It is aimedat people earning in the region of £15,000 a year and gives the holder an instant overdraft facility at Visa banks of up to £7,500.

In addition, cardholders may encash their personal Bank of Scotland cheques up to £250 in any one day at any British branch of Bank of Scotland and Barclays. Cardholders and their immediate families are automatically covered by up to £200,000 of travel accident insurance when the card is used to pay for any form of public transport, but this does not include cover for medical fees. Annual subscription cost for the card is £35.

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American Express is promoting the idea of "Cashless Venice" as a place for a short winter weekend break, out of season and away from the crowds. Local shops, restaurants and hotels have been signed up to take Amex. And if you really go with no cash, you can even buy your newspaper on American Express.

The promotion has been launched in conjunction with local hoteliers and the Chamber of Commerce with 50 per cent off all hotel room prices until the end of February.

Hot-line advice

The spectre of equal pay legislation due to come into force on January 1 has given Hambro Housley an opportunity to promote its legal insurance expenses scheme which has the edge over most similar schemes because it offers a 24-hour hot line to personnel and legal specialists primed to offer instant advice.

Bonds offer

One-and-two-year guaranteed income bonds paying 8.4 per cent are on offer from English Insurance, a member of General Accident group. The return is net of basic rate tax but higher rate taxpayers could incur a liability. Minimum investment is £2,000. The offer is limited and could be withdrawn without notice.

Investment

Split takes the T out of GT

The T has separated from the G in GT Management, one of the most successful private investment partnerships, which has seen funds under management climb from nil to almost £2,000m in just 14 years.

Mr Richard Thornton, chief investment officer and chief executive, has resigned after "some disagreements about various aspects of the business, which were in no way connected to investment policy," Mr Tom Griffin, the chairman, disclosed.

Mr Thornton and Mr Griffin – who both own about 14 per cent of the company – were quick to reject any inference that a row had developed over internal matters and policy.

Murmurings of disquiet began last June, when Mr Griffin stepped down and Mr Thornton became chief investment officer, controlling the 30-strong management team.

Mr Griffin insisted that the performance of the funds would not be affected. He said: "We operate as a team. Mr Bertie Boyd, group managig director, will be returning from San Francisco to replace Mr Thornton and will join Benson Fung and myself in forming a new inner cabinet to determine policy and long-term prospectives."

Mr Thornton has not yet decided what to do now, other than take a holiday. He intends retaining his stake in GT, but is not precluding either starting afresh – "If I can find someone to put in the money" – or joining a competitor.

Insurance

A new deal on full cost cover

A new "no sum insured" house insurance scheme offering unlimited cover has been devised by the broker Clarkson Puckle through the British Reserve Insurance Company. And it compares well with the leader in this field, the Trustee Savings Bank's scheme with Provincial Insurance.

Both provide an alternative to index-linked schemes, avoiding their inconsistencies and the need for regular updating.

Clarkson Puckle's scheme, like TSB's, does not restrict the cost of replacement or repair to any figure but pays out the full cost whatever it is. It insures against all risks normally required to be covered by building societies.

All Clarkson Puckle's proposal form wants to know is the type of property, its age and the number of bedrooms. For a three-bedroomed terraced house outside the London postal area premiums range from £35 for post-1945 houses to £50 for pre-1920. The London rate is between £42 and £60.

The TSB's premium would be £61.75 in London, £55.85 in the Home counties and Scotland and £51.45 elsewhere, regardless of age, for similar properties.

Business Expansion Scheme

Concern over high fees for risk funds



Business Expansion Scheme funds are beginning to cause considerable concern in the City. It is feared these funds, intended originally as a means of risk financing for small businesses are being used by some managers as a device for generating huge fee income; both from the unsuspecting investor and the companies in which they invest.

As one leading merchant banker said. "Some fund managers seem to think that BES is a charter to manupulate the funds of the investor and ruthlessly exploit the companies in which they invest. Other see it merely as a tax avoidance device and are placing the funds of wealthy investors in companies so well established that there is virtually no risk at all.

"If this process continues," we are likely to see the Inland Revenue thinking twice about the whole thing".

The idea is that the funds offer the safety of a wide spread of investments in potentially high risk new and emerging businesses. In return, the individual investor gets tax relief of up to 75 per cent a year on investments of up to £40,000 a year.

There are 30 approved funds with another 15 seeking approval. So far, only one of them does not include initial charges – the Centreway Group, based in Birmingham.

A fund nanager (not involved in BES) and a merchant banker were asked to look through the funds, and they came up with these criticisms and warnings for both investor and investee.

Investors should shop around. The usual initial fee is 7 to 8 per cent, but there are several that charge substantially less – some as low as 2.5 to 3.5 per cent is still arguably generous – particularly for those funds run off the back of existing financial institutions where the marginal cost of the operation is much lower.

In most cases interest on money awaiting investment goes to the fund management company and is not ploughed back into the fund – another management company perk.

Brokers are usually paid commission of about 2.5 per cent for introducing investors to the fund so if you invest direct, ask for a discount.

Companies looking for finance from these funds should be even more wary. Most financing is a mixture of debt and equity and fund managers insist on the shares which they buy carrying special rights. There are initial charges for legal fees, surveys, market, or poduct research and management company fees. These rearely fall below £30,000 to £50,000 for an investment of £250,000.

The fund management companies have also evolved a neat way of buttering their bread on both sides when it comes to monitoring their investment. They charge the fund 1 or 2 per cent a year and also charge the investee a management fee for the appointment of a non-executive director. Admittedly, these men will often provide financial expertise lacking in the company. But some of these directors are on index-linked fees.

Watch carefully, said our banker, for the clause that allows the management company rather than the fund, to buy more shares in the company at par. The option is usually for 15 per cent of the equity but some greedy fund management groups are asking for as much as 25 per cent. Almost all funds insist that these shares can be purchased at the original investment price – at any time over the next five years.

Be particulary wary of any clause that grants the management company exclusive rights to bring the company to the stock market if success warrants public flotations.

"You are signing a blank cheque," the banker said. It is not unknown (CPU Computers are a case in point) for some City slickers to charge £400,000 to raise £1m on the Unlisted Securities Market.

All the funds admit that their primary aim is to bring successful companies to the market. If you cannot get out of that clause, insist that the flotation charges should be the average rate at the time.

Also watch for the special rights on the shares on which the management company insists on taking an option. Performance targets are the norm and if they are not met the fund managers will want, in effect the right to take over management. A sneaky way of doing that is for the fund management companies to demand disproportionate voting rights on their shares.

Wayne Lintott

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MARKET REPORT • by Derek Pain

Jobbers jump to peak

ACCOUNT DAYS: Begin, Monday. Dealings end, Nov 25. Contango Day, Nov 28. Settlement Day, Dec 5

The stock market ended the account on a note of high excitement yesterday with the shares of two of its more important members – Akroyd and Smithers and Smith Bros – reflecting much of the activity.

Akroyd rose 49p to 550p and Smith Bros jumped 6p to 69p. Both are at peaks.

Behind the advance is the continuing speculation about the future of the stock market itself – and the expected "invasion" of outside financial groups.

Jobbers, runs the argument, represent far more rewarding investments than stockbrokers; hence the unconcealed excitement over Akroyd and Smith, the only quoted jobbers and the only avenue for the punters' speculative instincts. New time buying strengthened yesterday's interest but even so Akroyd has climbed from 260p this year and Smith from 39p.

Akroyd, in the unusual position of a jobber being asked about its own shares, refused to comment.

But others were not so bashful and there was talk of a big unsatisfied buyer – one possibility is Security Pacific which has nearly 30 per cent of stockbroker Hoare Govett – fuelling yesterday's buying rush.

Financials which have been linked with the broking and jobbing community, such as Exco International up 25p to 568p, were firm. And the clearing banks, also thought to be interested, made modest progress.

Top beer analyst Neil Scourse (Fielding, Newson-Smith) is keen on shares of the Allied-Lyons brewing group. The rating, he opines, is "anomalously low". He expects the interim profits, due later this month, to be around £85m (£73.9m) and is going for a year's out-turn of £180m (£159.6m). The shares rose 1p to 144p yesterday.

After opening lower equities ended the account in good form, helped by another strong showing by gilts encouraged by the modest inflation advance. There were gains of up to nearly £2 with the £1,000m short tap causing little surprise.

ICI, still enjoying considerable American support, together with GEC, Courtaulds and Marks and Spencer led the pack.

Among second liners Norfolk Capital Group, the "second force" hotel company of the late Sir Maxwell Joseph (creator of Grand Metropolitan) rose 1p to 38p on the appearance of Mr Nazmu Virani with 6.4 per cent of the capital.

A Ugandan Asian Mr Virani has built up a substantial hotel empire in this country. He has acquired eight British Rail hotels and purchased three from Norfolk. Mr Virani now has 19 hotels and 19 per cent interest in the Belhaven Brewery.

He said he found Norfolk, run by Sir Maxwell's widow Lady Joseph, an attractive investment "but I have no intention of making a bid".

The Norfolk directors have about 33 per cent of the group which is slowly recovering from an indifferent run.

Meggitt Holdings, the machine tool distributors, made a spectacular market return yesterday. They reached 80p against a 38p suspension price and a 1983 low of 9p. The company is due for a dramatic revamp under the direction of Mr Kenneth Coates and Mr Nigel McCorkell Flight Refuelling directors. To help them Meggitt is also receiving an impressive cash injection.

Rank Organisation, figures next week, continued to draw strength from reports that its hotel side will be sold and Sidlaw Group, which has more than 30 per cent of the Skean Dhu hotel group which has put itself up for sale, gained 8p to 412p.

Insurance shares were again firm – still helped by the Miras flow – and the tantalising prospect of the Mirror Newspapers sale, lifted Reed International a further 10p to 366p.

Land Securities, that weather-vane of the property sector, announced a two-for-five scrip issue yesterday. The market had expected the move but was puzzled by the curious timing ahead of the interim results due on Monday. The shares were up 2p at 338p.

The behind the scenes action at Royal Worcester aroused more curiosity yesterdy when yet again the expected response to Monday's higher offer from Crystalate failed to materialize. The shares were up 3p at 328p after 332p.

On the over the counter market run by Afcor Investments, the Seneket biotech offer for sale was over subsribed. Those who applied for up to 150,000 shares will have to be content with 70 per cent of the shares they applied for.

Dealings in the shares on the Afcor over the counter are due to start on Wednesday.

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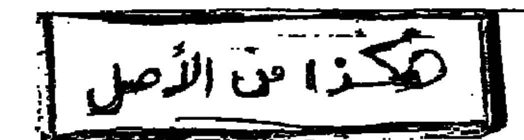
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RUGBY UNION: HARDENING OF ATTITUDE SHOULD ENABLE NEW ZEALAND TO RETAIN RECORD

Grey eve to an all-black prospect for Scotland

By David Hands
Rugby Correspondent

There was a sombre air over Edinburgh yesterday, the result of a grey lowland day but also perhaps the realisation that the Midlands by their win on Tuesday, had done Scotland no favours in their endeavour to beat New Zealand at Murrayfield today.

When you are as accustomed to victory as the All Blacks, defeat comes as a severe jolt to the system and prompts a hardening of attitudes. No New Zealand side has lost two successive matches on tour in Britain and Stuart Wilson's party are good enough to maitain that record against a Scottish side yet to find a discernible identity. The pride of the country, in the shape of the South of Scotland has already lost to the touring side and for all the industry of Laidlaw and the guile of Rutherford, it will be remarkable if that result is reversed.

Scots, I have no doubt are sick and tired of being told that the New Zealanders have never lost on Scottish soil, the nearest they came to it was the scoreless draw with Scotland in 1964, but the fact is that Scotland are at their best in a loose, flowing


Rutherford: full of guile

game, and loose play and All Blacks are categorical opposites.

After Bryce Rope, the New Zealand coach thought he had observed his opposite number David Robinson apparently passing messages to his captain during the Northern Division's game with the All Blacks on November 2, he, (Rope) was asked what he would have said to his team had he been allowed on or near the field of play at half time. One word only, he replied: platform. By which, he meant, the necessary forward base had not been established to enable the half backs to operate at maximum efficiency.

That will be New Zealand's first concern today, primarily the concern of Shaw the flanker who leads the pack. With 19 caps already to his credit, Shaw has responded well to the added responsibility though it is shared with Mexted, who calls the line out moves. Rope has been pleased too at the way his side has scrummaged

They will ge slightly wary of the refereeing of Rene Hourquet until they find what kind of game he favours, for they will want to give as goal-kicking opportunities to Dods as possible.

But New Zealand's game is essentially a simple one, that of possession and pressure. Scotland's response depends much on the form of Beattie, playing out of position at openside flanker, and Calder, and whether Rutherford can avoid the clutches of the preditory Hobbs. The All Blacks, having watched them in the internationals during the summer, have a firm respect for Calder and Rutherford and will allow the Selkirk stand off little headway. Outside him Rutherford has a new blend at this level, the Watsonian pairing of the big Kennedy and the swift Johnston. One can imagine Kennedy being used in a crash ball capacity hoping to tie up midfield and backrow defenders with his own forwards driving him behind.

Somehow it is difficult to conceive a New Zealand defence allowing such broken fields to occur. When it comes to international Rugby their efficiency is legend.

In addition they have the reliable goal kicking of Deans, one of six new caps as opposed to the one - Kennedy - of Scotland. But for all that extra experience it will, I fear, be an All-Black day for the Scots.

Teams at Murrayfield

Scotland			New Zealand	
P W Dods (Gala)	15	Full back	R M Deans (Canterbury)	15
J A Pollock (Gosforth)	14	Right wing	S S Wilson* (Wellington)	14
E A Kennedy (Watsonians)	13	Right centre	S T Pokere (Southland)	13
D I Johnston (Watsonians)	12	Left centre	W T Taylor) (Canterbury)	12
G R T Baird (Kelso)	11	Left wing	B G Fraser (Wellington)	11
J Y Rutherford (Selkirk)	10	Stand off	W R Smith (Canterbury)	10
R J Laidlaw (Jed-Forest)	9	Scrum half	A J Donald (Wanganui)	9
J Aitken* (Gala)	1	Prop	B McGrattan (Wellington)	1
C T Deans (Hawick)	2	Hooker	H R Reid (Bay of Plenty)	2
I G Milne (Heriots FP)	3	Prop	S A Crichton (Wellington)	3
J H Calder (Stewarts-Melville FP)	6	Flanker	M W Shaw (Manawatu)	6
W Cuthbertson (Harlequins)	4	Lock	G T Braid (Bay of Plenty)	4
T J Smith (Gala)	5	Lock	A Anderson (Canterbury)	5
J R Beattie (Glasgow Academicals)	7	Flanker	M J B Hobbs (Canterbury)	7
I A M Paxton (Selkirk)	8	No 8	M G Mexted (Wellington)	8

*Captain

REPLACEMENTS: 16 G M McGuinness (West of Scotland), 17 R Cunningham (Bath), 18 D B White (Gala), 19 I G Hunter (Selkirk), 20 D S Wyllie (Stewart's-Melville F P), 21 R Gordon (London Scottish).

*Captain

REPLACEMENTS: 16 K J Crowley (Taranaki), 17 C I Green (Canterbury), 18 D E Kirk (Otago), 19 G H Old (Manawatu), 20 K G Boroevich (King Country), 21 H B Wilson (Counties).

Referee: R Hourquet (France)

Steve Redfern in

Stuart Redfern, the Leicester forward, who trained with the England squad on Thursday night, has for the present been left out and his brother Steve has been called in. A second squad was announced yesterday to report at Stourbridge Monday night to prepare for England's match against New Zealand a week today.

SQUAD: C White (Gosforth), P Rendall (Wasps), P Wheeler (Liecester), A Simpdon (Sale), G Pearce (Northampton), Steve Redfern (Leicester), J Syddhall (Waterloo), Y Cannon (Northampton), S Bainbridge (Gosforth), M Colclough (Wasp), P Simpson (Bath), N Jeavons (Moseley), P Winterbottom (Headingley), D. Cooke (Harlequins), J Scott (Cardiff), D Richards (Leicester), N Younge (Leicester), S Smith (Sale), L Cusworth (Leicester), H Davies (Wasps), M Slemen (Liverpool), M Bailey (Cambridge University), C Woodward (Leicester), P Dodge (Leicester), N Preston (Richmond), J Carleton (Orrell), N Stringer Wasps), W Hare (Leicester).

Four counties with only pride at stake

By Gordon Allan

All will be revealed in the Thorn-EMI county championship today. Gloucestershire, Yorkshire, Somerset and Middlesex, all unbeaten, are as good as into the semi-final round on November 26, and only ground advantage remains to be decided, depending on who finish first and second in the two groups of the first division.

In group A, last year's champions and runners-up, respectively Gloucestershire and Yorkshire, meet at Kingsholme, and in group B Somerset play Middlesex at Bridgewater. Rafter, the Gloucestershire captain, who withdrew with a hamstring injury, has been replaced by another Bristol flanker, Hone, and the captaincy passes to the scrum half, Harding. Tipping is out of the Yorkshire side with stomache trouble, Buckton moves from No 8 to flanker, Lockyer to No 8, and Jones (Rotherham) joins the second row.

Rose, the Rosslyn Park and former England full back, has strained a hamstring and cannot play his first game for Surrey against Northumberland at Sunbury. Walsh (London Irish) is likely to be recalled. Woodhouse, the Harlequins scrum half, has also withdrawn and McCulla (London Irish) will play.

There is a change in the Northumberland side. Bainbridge turned an ankle during England squad training at Stourbridge on Thursday night, and James (Northern) comes into the second row.

Clough (Orrell) is out of the Lancashire side against Devon at Fylde because of a shoulder injury. The selectors, with a choice between the former England centre, Bond, and Jeffrey (Liverpool), settled for Jeffrey, no doubt with an eye to the future.

Terry Corless, the Mosley prop, a member of the West Midlands team who beat the 1972 All Blacks, makes his 50th appearance for North Midlands – a county record – against Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire at Beeston. He retired two seasons ago but has since rediscovered his appetite for the game.

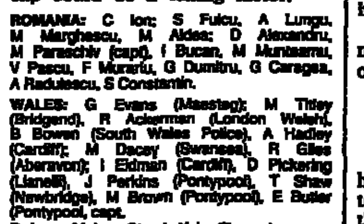
The universities hobble on towards Twickenham, a hobble is the operative word as far as Oxford are concerned. So lengthy is their casualty list that their captain, MacNeill, is uncertain about the team to play Blackheath at the Rectory Field.

Smith, the stylish Cambridge wing, returns after injury for the match against Leicester at Grange Road, but at full back, since Martin still has hamstring bother and might not play at Twickenham. Bailey, the Cambridge captain, returns to the left wing and Morrison to the back row,- but Andrew is injured and Chesworth plays at stand-off half.

Stadium full of memories

From Chris Than, Bucharest

While Wales were practising with remarkable confidence and concentration the whole range of attacking moves under the diligent eyes of the coach John Bevan, two men were sitting quietly by the touchline of the giant National Stadium "23rd of August" in Bucharest.



"Do you remember Caerwyn's try, over there in the corner"? asked Yviorel Moraru, the vice-president of the Romanian federation, one of the leading legends of Romanian rugby. The Observer rugby correspondent Clem Thomas, a former captain of Swansea, nodded approvingly.

The Swansea club with Clem at its helm were the first British side ever to tour Romania in 1954 and with them was then an elusive and soft-spoken guest player from Llanelli called Caerwyn James. "You've come a long way since", remarked the doyen of the British press corps who arrived in Bucharest for the first-ever international to be played by one of the home unions here.

The six "survivors" from the 1979 Romanian team that lost 13-12 to Derek Quinnell's Welsh XV, are George Dumitru, Mircea Paraschiv, Marian Aldea, Florica Murariu, Mircea Munteanu, and Dumitru Alexandru. There is none in the Welsh side. With more than 300 caps between them, the Romanians are favourites

With four men over 6ft 5in, the Romanians will pose a difficult challenge to the Welsh forwards, specially in the line-outs. Also the experience of the Romanian pack in which Dumitru wins his fifty-third cap could be a telling factor.

ROMANIA: C Ion; S Fulcu, A Lungu, M Marghescu, M Aldea; D Alexandru, M Paraschiv (capt), I Bucan, M Munteanu, V Pascu, F Murariu, G Dumitru, G Caragea, A Radulescu, S Constantin.

WALES: G Evans (Maesteg); M Titley (Bridgend), R Ackerman (London Welsh), B Bowen (South Wales Police), A Hadley (Cardiff); M Dacey (Swansea), R Giles (Aberavon); I Eidman (Cardiff), D Pickering (Llanelli), J Perkins (Pontypool), T Shaw (Newbridge), M Brown (Pontypool), E Butler (Pontypool, capt.

Referee: M Jean Claude Yche (France).

French gamble

Clermont-Ferrand, France (Reuter) – France will gamble on the half-back partnership of Jerome Gallion and Jean-Patrick Lescaboura when they meet Australia here tomorrow. Gallion will be playing his first match for France since the Ireland game three years ago and Lescaboura is recalled after missing last season's five nations' championship.

FRANCE: J-B Laffond; P Lagisquet, D Codorniou, P Sella, P Estève; J Lescaboura, J Gallion; J-P Garuet, P Dintrans, M Cremaschi, D Erbani, J Condom, C Orso, J-P Rives, J-L Joinel.

AUSTRALIA: R Gould; D Campese, G Ella, M Hawker, B Moon; M Ella (captain), D Vaughan; A McIntyre, M McBain, J Coolican, S Poidevin, S Williams, D Hillhouse, C Roche, S Tuynman.

CRICKET

Pakistan wilt before Phillips

From Ian Brayshaw, Perth

A new day dawned in Australian cricket when Wayne Phillips savaged a depleted Pakistan attack for a century on his debut on the opening day of the first Test match here. The 25 year-old left handed batsman from South Australia did not just make his mark in the record book and move on – he remained with Graham Yallop, a Test veteran, while the pair put on 259, an all-wicket partnership record against Pakistan.

At the end of the day the dispirited Pakistanis, having sent Australia in on a green-tinged wicket, ruefully studied a score board showing Australia in almost total command at 330 for three.

The day belonged to Phillips an amiable insurance company promotions officer in Adelaide. He was a surprise selection, but he responded magnificently to the challenge.

He became the ninth Australian to achieve a century in his first Test innings, and the 14th on Test debut, emulating the performance of two other members of his team – Greg Chappell (on the same ground against England in 1970-71) and Kepler Wessels (12 months ago in Brisbane, also against England).

Grateful for a "life" at 39, when a difficult chance to Miandad off Qadir went begging at deep backward square, he displayed an array of punishing strokes and went on the register 159 off 247 deliveries with 20 boundaries.

There was a freshness about Phillips's play and, apart from a desperate trough as he moved from 66 (at lunch) to the mid-seventies, he always looked in control.

Wessels, his opening partner, never looked at home against some ordinary seam bowling by Tahir and


Like a giant 1, the bat of Phillips is displayed as a symbol of his maiden Test century

Azeem, but when Yallop joined him, all of a sudden batting began to look delectably simple.

Yallop, a master player of spin bowling, made mincemeat of the off-spinners, Nazir, and humbled Qadir. The pair saw off one bowler after another, none more succinctly than Qadir, who went stumbling out of the attack with figures of 5-0-38-0. He wasn't sighted again until after the tea break when he bowled through to stumps.

Yallop passed his seventh Test century off 170 balls with ten boundaries, then settled down to reach 122 at stumps, having survived a return catch chance to Nazir when 117.

Hughes made a brief attempt to corner some of the spotlight that had fallen on the two record-breakers, but fell foul of Qadir's googly and was bowled off the inside edge.

To be brutally frank, the Pakistan bowling and ground fielding was lamentable. The new-ball attack, blunted by the absence of Imran, sadly lacked penetration. There was nothing above fast-medium and the general line and length was badly astray.

Nazir bowled a marathon 29 overs, but rarely posed a threat. Azeem, a newcomer, showed a bit with his left arm seamers. Mudassar was the steadiest and Tahir was all over the place.

At the end of the day one wondered how the Pakistanis can survive with such limitations in attack and how the four pronged Australian pace attack will use this wicket, presumably sometime today.

The question we have to ask however is: Just how good a player is Phillips? He certainly was not put to a real test yesterday.

AUSTRALIA: First Innings

K C Wessels c Wasim Bari b Azeem	12
W B Phillips c Tahir b Nazir	159
G N Yallop not out	122
*K J Hughes b Qadir	16
A R Border not out	5
Extras (l-b 6, w 3, n-b 7)	16
Total (3 wkts)	330

G S Chappell, †R W Marsh, G F Lawson, D K Lillee, R M Hogg, and C G Rackemann to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1–34, 2–293, 3–321.

BOWLING (to date): Tahir 14-6-45-0; Azeem 15-1-72-1; Mudassar 12-1-28-0; Nazir 29-5-91-1; Qadir 24-2-88-1.

PAKISTAN: Mudassar Nazar, Mohsin Khan, Qasim Omar, Javed Miandad, *Zaheer Abbas, Wasim Raja, †Wasim Bari, Abdul Qadir, Tahir Naqqash, Mohammad Nazir, Azeem Hafeez.

Umpires: M Johnson and P McConnell.

India in search of form

Ahmedabad (AFP) - India, who have made three changes in their team to meet West Indies in the third Test match starting here today, will hope to end their poor run. The World Cup winners have lost both of the one-day matches played so far and have lost one Test match and drawn the other.

Towards this end the Indian selectors have dropped Amarnath and Yaspal Sharma, batman and right arm spin bowler. In their place are three young Sikhs: Gursharan Singh and Navjyot Sidhu, batsman, with Maninder Singh, left arm spin bowler.

Maninder, who troubled the West Indies in the last zonal match at Nagpur and took eight wickets, is back in the team after being ignored for the three Test matches against Pakistan. The remaining two, who are uncapped, did extremely well against the Caribbean fast bowling during the zonal matches.

If Maninder Singh plays Kapil Dev will have two left arm secialist spinners, the other being Shastri. With the inclusion of two more batsmen, the Indian batting line up appears strong

Fitness problems however, loom large for the Indians. Gavaskar is not 100 per cent fit after he pulled a muscle just before the last one-day international on November 9 Vengsarkar, another batsmen, who had recovered his old form, is also not totally fit.

On the other hand, Clive Lloyd, sitting on a 1-0 advantage in the Tests and 2-0 in the one-day series, is a happy man. All his fast bowlers, are in excellent form.

WEST INDIES: C H Lloyd (capt), D L Haynes, C G Greenidge, I V A Richards, H A Gomes, A L Logie, P J Dujon, M D Marshall, M A Holding, W W Davis, W W Daniel. 12th man; R A Harper.

INDIA: Kapil Dev (Capt), S M Gavaskar, D B Vengsarkar, N S Siddhu, R J Shastri, R M H Binny, S Madan Lal, Kirti Azad, S M A Kirmani, Maninder Singh, S M Patil, Gursharen Singh.

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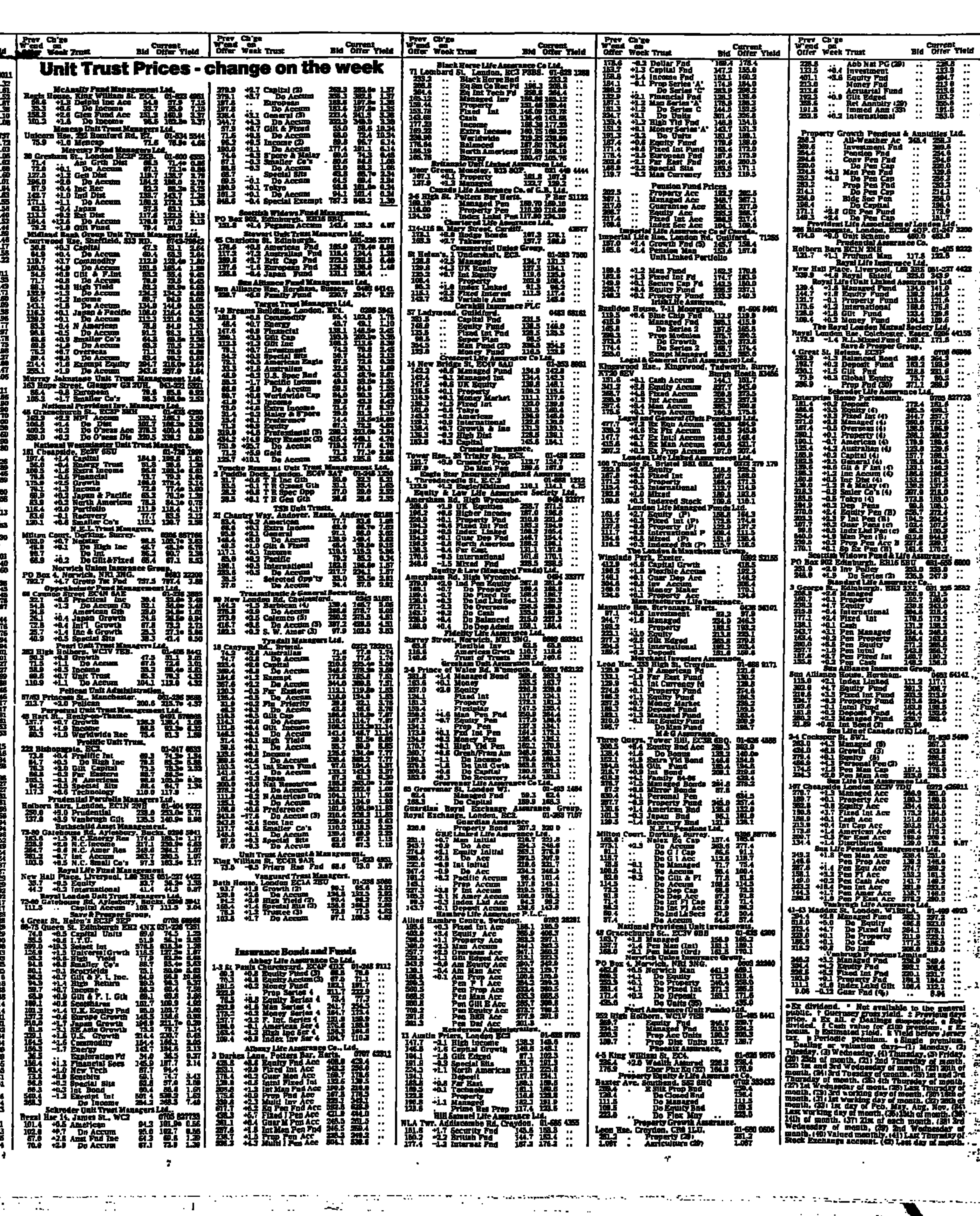
Channel 4 are hoping to end the BBC's virtual monopoly of television cricket coverage. Adrian Metcalfe, Channel 4's head of sport, has opened negotiations with the Test and County Cricket Board for the rights to screen next year's NatWest Trophy and Benson and Hedges Cup.

He is making no move, however, to screen Test matches even though, under the 1955 Broadcasting Act, they are designated "national events" that connot be assigned exclusively to the BBC or commercial television.

Mr Metcalfe said: "We have not the financial or scheduling resources to show all of the five-day Tests, but we are interested in taking certain aspects of the game of cricket and putting our own stamp on them".

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TENNIS: JARRYD FOLLOWS A SWEDISH TREND

Borg the unseen presence

By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent

Anders Jarryd, of Sweden, aged 22, has beaten Mats Wilander and Gene Mayer, the third and fifth seeds, in advancing to the semi-final round of the singles in the Benson and Hedges championships at Wembley. In three matches Jarryd has lost only 11 games. His next opponent will be John McEnroe, whom he beat at Montreal in August on an outdoor hard court.

Seven Swedes rank from fifth to sixty-fourth in the world, and, as none is more than 23 years old, they are mostly rising. Jarryd, having beaten Mayer by the astonishing margin of 6-1, 6-2, said yesterday that they had been inspired by Bjorn Borg's five consecutive Wimbledon championships. He also paid tribute to the work done at junior level in Swedish clubs. (Britain, please note).

Mayer had something to say about the Swedes, too and indulged a droll sense of humour. Borg, he said, served as a model and was fresh in the memory. Mostly, he added, "they look like him, play like him, dress like him, and think like him. There is one clone after another. They come from the same mould – and it is not a bad mold. There are no bad Swedes: they range from great to good."

Jarryd tends to be slightly more genial than most of the Swedes, but, on court, more nervous and excitable. His doubles successes with Hans Simonsson have done wonders for Jarryd's confidence and, this year, his singles play has begun to benefit. At Montreal he beat Eliot Teltscher, Vitas Gerulaitis and McEnroe before Ivan Lendl stopped him in the final.

Jarryd played a good match yesterday. He served well, hit the mark with his passing shots, and was admirably consistent. He had to be, because a loose patch could have given Mayer the chance to find some kind of form. Mayer was undisciplined. His fancy shots (and he has more of them than any other player of a comparable standard) were not working. But he refused to accept that fact that this was a day for bread and butter rather than jam. So he kept trying to be clever, in spite of the fact that, even from the back of the court, his ball control was erratic.

Mayer hits two-fisted on both flanks, and regards tennis as a subtle intellectual exercise. It seemed possible that at any moment he might begin to play irresistibly well. But he never did. "That was a nightmare," he said later. "I couldn't even hit the initial, neutral balls consistently enough."



Jarryd: admirably consistent in a good match. (Photograph: Chris Cole)

McEnroe won 6-3, 6-3 against Steve Denton, a big, good-natured Texan who talks with a drawl – the way Charlie Pasarell used to. Denton has a first service that, when on target, tends to be bullet-like in its terminal effect. But his first service was not always on target – and, from the second, McEnroe improvized such breathtaking returns that he might have been rehearsing them for a month. By contrast, Denton had seven break points but lost the lot: "All the chance I had, he served an ace or a really good serve. He played well when he needed to."

The match had fringe benefits: the sight, for example, of the huge Denton braking suddenly when on the point of colliding with a ball fetcher. Or McEnroe indulging in the visual humour of body talk (far more acceptable than his irritable and often offensive protests about nothing in particular). If McEnroe could sometimes manage a smile or a joke when he is working, what a joyous entertainer he could be.

Both men mildly resented the smoke in the arena (especially from cigars), with particular justification in the case of Denton, who has so many allergies that "it is tough for me to breathe, even in clean air". The tournament is sponsored by a tobacco company. When McEnroe was asked to comment on the question of smoking at an indoor tournament, his response suggested a possible future in the diplomatic service: "I think they should be able to do without it for a couple of hours."

SECOND ROUND: J McEnroe (US) bt V van Patten (US), 7-5, 6-2; H Sundstrom (Swe) bt W Scanlon (US), 4-6, 7-6, 6-0.
QUARTER-FINALS: A Jarryd (Swe) bt G Mayer (US), 6-1, 6-2; McEnroe bt S Denton (US), 6-3, 6-3.
THURSDAY'S RESULTS. Second Round: S Denton (US) bt M Schapers (Neth) 6-3, 6-0; (x) A Gomez (Ec) bt T Smid (Cz) 6-3, 6-4; (x) J Connors (US) bt H Pfister (US) 6-4, 6-1.

Tall order for Belgian

By Lewine Mair

Judith Warringa, of the Netherlands, and Kathleen Schuurmans, of Belgium, meet today in the final of the LTA's international satellite tournament at the Thurleston tennis centre Ipswich. Miss Warringa, the biggest and best player in the field, was altogether too powerful for Lorrayne Gracie, of Britain, winning by 6-3, 6-2. In the other semi final Miss Schuurmans never allowed her concentration to waver in a 6-1, 6-2 defeat of Suzie Mair, of Scotland.

Miss Warringa, aged 18, is just under 6ft tall and it is not simply on her service that she makes the best possible use of her height. She gets to everything and hits her forehand very early, very hard.

Miss Gracie at times rallied well but though she won some good points she never succeeded in doing quite enough to dent her opponent's confidence. There was a glimmer of hope for the gallery when the British girl won her service game to love at the start of the second set but Miss Warringa, who played at Wimbledon for the first time this year, wasted no time in doing the same thing to level the score at 1-1.

At 17 the Belgian No 3 Miss Schuurmans looked solid in every department as she overcame Miss Mair, 15.

FOOTBALL: TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS AT HOME AND ACROSS THE BORDER

Resilience by Spurs is now the most pressing need

By Peter Ball

To say that today Tottenham Hotspur face their moment of truth may be pitching things a little high, but there is no doubt that their meeting with Liverpool this afternoon is their most important League match of the season so far. Liverpool's arrival at the top of the first division in the first week of November has an ominous look about it, and not only Manchester United would be delighted if Tottenham win this afternoon.

Particulary after their home Milk Cup defeat by Arsenal, Tottenham's need is the most pressing, for if anyone is to emerge from the pack to threaten the leading pair, Tottenham should be the team to do it. Whether they are capable of doing so is another matter, for although conveniently placed only five points off the top, this afternoon's match is their first encounter with one of the top group since the first eight days of the season, when they met Ipswich and West Ham, who both started well.

Since then Tottenham have showed some glimpses of the team they ought to be, but last week's failure to shrug aside Stoke's challenge was perhaps symptomatic of still falling marginally short. The reasons are obscure: on paper they are equipped to hold their own with both Liverpool and Manchester United, but whether because of a lack of resilience, a lack of balance in the team, or an occasional preference for indulging their ability at the cost of doing what is necessary to win, they have failed to assert their claims convincingly.

There will be no better opportunity for them to do so, for a home win would close the gap between the teams to two points and a Liverpool victory would leave Tottenham eight points adrift. After the failure of the experiment with Roberts in midfield against Arsenal, Keith Burkinshaw, who admitted the error, has restored him to centre-half, Dick coming into left midfield to fill the gap caused by Mabbutt's injury and Galvin moving to the right. Liverpool once again are unchanged.

If Liverpool should slip, the immediate beneficiaries should be Manchester United, who go to Leicester, but it would also provide some much needed encouragement, for a few more weeks, anyway, to several other clubs trailing in their wake. United look the only serious challengers, but if they are to maintain that position they cannot afford many more slips like last week's defeat by Aston Villa.

Leicester may prove more difficult opposition than their league position indicates, although they are hampered by the loss of Hazell; O'Neill returns as his deputy. United await fitness tests in Whiteside and Muhren, with Mark Hughes, the Welsh Under 21 international, standing by to make his full debut if Whiteside drops out. In the meantime Whiteside has been restored to the Northern Ireland squad for Wednesday's match with West Germany after initially having been withdrawn.

Arsenal, whose away from has been as good as their home form has been disappointing, also face a debutant at Ipswich, Mark Brennan replacing Irving Gernon. Coventry, about whom nothing surprises, have the romantic debut of the week, if not the season, against Queen's Park Rangers. Three weeks ago Stuart Pearce was a Brent Council electrician, today he makes his first Football League appearance, replacing the former bank clerk Nicky Platnauer, at left back.

Coventry's conquerors in midweek, Everton, also have a player making his first appearance, but from a rather different background. Andy Gray, once a £1m signing, takes the field for his new club against Nottingham Forest at Goodison. Gray replaces his proposed partner Sharp, who has a knee ligament injury, and one of Howard Kendall's earlier signings Reid, is recalled in place of his last one, Steven.

If the first division's game of the day is in North London, the second division's is in SW6. Chelsea entertain Newcastle United in front of what should be their second largest crowd of the week. Newcastle are unchanged as they seek to emulate their 1964-65 second division champions' performance of seven successive victories, but Chelsea are forced to make one change, Canoville dropping out with a calf strain. Rhodes-Brown has been added to the squad.

Whatever happens in that game, third placed Manchester City are bound to benefit in some way if they beat Brighton at Maine Road where the return of Joe Corrigan is likely to produce an emotional tribute.

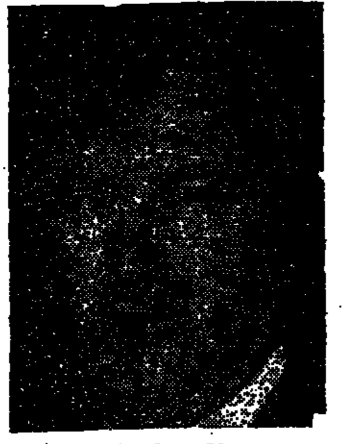
Aberdeen have a double incentive

By Hugh Taylor

Their odyssey may be ended, their drifting ship at last safely home with a prize of a new manager at the helm, but the directors of Rangers are still buffetted in troubled waters. They realize there is no short-term solution to the problems on the field, which have been the cause of the proudest of all Scottish clubs plummeting to second bottom in the league.

Today they know their team is being eyed by the predatory Aberdeen with wolfish ferocity. The league leaders, now playing with a rippling rhythm and a ruthless determination which makes them the outstanding side in Scotland, are all the more eager to continue their domination of Rangers because of the attempt of their opponents to prise from Pittodrie the brilliant young manager, Alex Ferguson.

Jock Wallace may be Rangers's third choice after Ferguson and Jim McLean of Dundee United, but he has the right credentials for the most demanding job in Scottish football: there can be no more exciting leader of lost causes, no more powerful a motivator and certainly no more fervent preacher of the Ibrox gospel than the big man who confesses he "would gladly die for the blue jersey".



Wallace: leader of lost causes

He faces a daunting prospect, nevertheless, of trying to compete with Aberdeen, Dundee United and Celtic, all of whom have grown enormously in stature since Wallace, in his last term at Ibrox, led the club to two trebles within three years. he could not have started with a more daunting task than today's match at Aberdeen.

Motherwell, the club Wallace left behind, face a Celtic side likely to be more fluent for the return of McStay.

● Leicester City's High Court action against Wallace, their former manager, and Motherwell is expected to go ahead early next year. Wallace left Leicester 15 months ago to join Motherwell, breaking a seven-year contract.

Breakfast TV with a difference for Wales

The Wales squad will experience breakfast television with a difference tomorrow. Before their manager Mike England takes the players to Sofia later in the day, they will be given an early call to watch a video of Bulgaria's recent 2-1 win in Czechoslovakia.

"I have managed to get hold of a recording," England said. "Although it was an away match, it will still be useful. The Bulgarians are a skilful side and we are not underestimating them."

Regardless of next Wednesday's result in group four of the European Championship, Wales cannot afford to lose at home to Yugoslavia in their last qualifying tie if they are to guarantee reaching next summer's finals in France.

The Yugoslav's currently one point behind the group leaders, have the advantage of staging the final game, against the Bulgarians on December 21, but by then Wales hopes to have their qualification confirmed. "I'm just hoping my players avoid injuries tomorrow," England said.

LISBON: Portugal, needing to beat the Soviet Union in the final of group two to qualify for the finals, are staging the game at the Luz Stadium, home of Benfica, who supply nine members of the national squad.

The reason for the move from the National Stadium is because Luz holds more spectators and the stands are nearer the pitch. "It will be as though the whole of Portugal is in the stadium," the Soviet captain Alexander Chivadze said.

The Portuguese, less than halfway through their season, have a fitness advantage over the Soviet Union, who could show signs of fatigue at the end of a hard season. But Portugal will be without their veteran captain Humberto Coelho, who is recovering from a knee operation.

Jordao, who missed the recent 1-0 win in Poland because of injury, will lead the attack alongside Gomes, winner of the European Golden Boot award for his 36 goals last season. Porto, who have conceded only one goal in seven league games this season, supply the entire back four.

The Soviets, who need only a draw to follow Belgium and hosts France into the finals, have not lost a European match for three years.

World Cup wait

Zurich (Reuter) – The host country for the 1990 World Cup will not be decided before next May. FIFA had hoped to decide next monthy between the four applicants, England, Greece, Italy and the Soviet Union, but the volume of paperwork has delayed them.

UEFA wait to hear from Tottenham

Tottenham Hotspur must wait until next week to learn whether they are to be punished for the crowd trouble at their Uefa Cup match in Rotterdam, but the delay is probably a good sign. The club feared a European suspension after the match against Feyenboord last week and expected the verdict yesterday.

However, the Uefa disciplinary committee telexed White Hart Lane yesterday asking for more information. Tottenham, who were unhappy at not being able to submit evidence to the hearing, now believe they can prove their innocence.

It is thought Uefa want details of how Tottenham sold their tickets and the travel arrangements made for supporters. The club have until next Tuesday to reply.

● The council of Europe's sports ministers are expected to support measures to check spectator violence at football and other sporting fixtures when they meet informally in Rotterdam next Thursday.

Derby plea fails

Derby County yesterday had a plea for financial aid rejected by the city council, but still managed to pay their players and staff a month's wages.

HOCKEY

Surrey may provide a few shocks

By Sydney Friskin

With the return of Kulbir Bhaura and Jon Potter from the Great Britain squad, Middlesex have some reshuffling to do for their south semi-final match tomorrow at Teddington against Kent. Potter, aged 19, has an experienced head on young shoulders and is likely to play at centre back.

Dixon will retain his place at sweeper for Middlesex but Potter will replace either Rielly or Gordon both of whom played well last week when Middlesex beat Hampshire 3-1. Walker, Eaton and Orsborn again make up the middle three, but Kulbir will have to displace one of the three front runners – Manning, Imtiaz or his brother Charanjit. In last week's match both Imtiaz and Manning scored and Charanjit laid on the pass from which Manning gave Middlesex the lead.

Kent, too, have a difficult choice to make. Haigh, a vastly improved centre forward, has recovered from injury, but Ian MacIntosh, the Kent manager, said yesterday that he would make a last minute decision whether or not to select him. At present the three front runners, Berry, Cowx and Nim Kalsi, are going well. So, too, are Abreo, Coombes and Watson in the middle.

Sussex, who won all three matches in the other group, are at home to Surrey at Horsham where a splendid attacking game can be expected. Cox in attack and Barnes in defence have shaped Sussex into a fighting force, but the experienced Surrey side, with Evans still baffling defences with his speed

Hertfordshire, with a team of tried and trusted hands, travel to Ipswich to meet Suffolk

Warwickshire, who beat Nottinghamshire 1-0 and Worcestershire who defeated Norhamptonshire 2-1, meet in the Midlands final at Olton where only prestige is at stake, for both teams are assured of a place in the national rounds of the competition.

BADMINTON

Danes given chance to restore national pride

By Richard Eaton

Denmark may gain quick revenge for their first defeat in an international match in England. The draw for the Northumberland open tournament at Ashington was an ideal one for Denmark's wounded pride, for Thursday's defeat at Gateshead was unique in the 50-year history of matches between the two countries.

The new sponsorship, from Reed Print Design, makes the event one of the best open tournaments on the English calendar. Morten Frost, the 1982 All England champion, and Jens-Peter Nierhoff, the European champion, who are seeded to meet each other in today's singles final, have England's leading doubles pair, Mike Tredgett and Martin Dew, in their half of the draw.

Tredgett, despite an England career of a record 122 caps, has never played in a tighter or more thrilling finish than the one in which he and Dew trailed for almost the whole match on Thursday. Not until the final game of the final tie did they secure England's 4-3 victory with a 3-15, 15-10, 18-15 win against Frost and Nierhoff. There was a gleam in Frost's eye when he spotted last night's draw.

There should also be some Danish delight at the prospect of an even quicker rematch between the world doubles champions, Jesper Helledie and Steen Fladberg, and Duncan Bridge and Nigel Tier. Their prospective quarter-final today repeats the extraordinary confrontation that produced six match points for the English pair, and one for the Danes, before the hefty and heavy-smashing Tier, only 24 hours after his first cap for England, and wonderfully complementing the subtle and underrated Bridge, pulled off a sensation. The score was 15-8, 8-15, 17-16.

The other two wins came courtesy of Gillian Gilks, aged 33, playing as well as ever, although the successful new partnership with Bridge's sister Karen Beckman, which overcame Mettie Nielsen and Dorte Kjaer in straight games, will be replaced by the resurrected one with Paula Kilvington. These two are favourites for the title, as are Mrs Gilks and Martin Dew, whose win over Fladberg and Grete Morgenson may well be repeated in the semi-final of the mixed doubles.

Meanwhile, England may have scores to settle as well. Helen Troke, seeded to meet Kirsten Larsen in the women's singles final, discovered on Thursday night that, temporarily at least, the 6ft Dane may have overtaken her as Europe's leading woman. How temporary the position is we shall soon discover.

RESULTS: (English names first): G Gilks, K Beckman bt W Nielsen, D Kjaer 15-11, 15-1; N Tier, D Bridge bt S Fladberg, J Helledie 15-8, 8-15, 17-16; S Butler lost to J P Nierhoff 15-3, 12-15, 5-15; N Yates lost to M Frost 2-15, 0-15; M Dew, Mrs Gilks bt S Fladberg, Miss G Jorgenson 15-5, 15-5; Miss H Troke lost to K Larsen 8-11, 5-11; M Dew, M Tredgett bt M Frost and J P Nierhoff 3-15, 15-10, 18-15.

Tredgett: new experience

Express gift

The Olympic Council of Ireland have been guaranteed a minimum £25,000 by American Express towards the cost of sending the country's team to the Olympic Games in Los Angeles next year.

CYCLING

Elliott is now a pro

By John Wilcockson

Malcolm Elliott, the Commonwealth Games double gold medal winner, has a reputation for modesty. When he won six stages of this year's Milk Race, he apologised for winning so frequently. Both this reticent image and his category changed yesterday when he signed as a professional for the newly-formed Raleigh Weinmann racing team. "I want to be a prolific winner," he stated.

As an amateur Elliott found success almost without trying. He competed at the Moscow Olympics when he was only 19, and his victories in Brisbane last year seemed logical.

The new team also encompasses two professionals, Steve Jones and John Wainwright, and two newcomers, Nigel Bloor and David Miller, who have both raced for Chesterfield Coureurs, the successful amateur club.

Elliott's forte is his excellent finish, which enables him to outsprint professionals like Tony Doyle in the 1983 Milk Race. As a professional, Elliott will need greater application than he has shown in recent months.

He promised much in the world championships, but he dropped out before half distance. And he received unfavourable criticism in the Australian press when he pulled out of the Brisbane to Sydney race

Olympics drug tests

Los Angeles (Agencies) – The organizers will test athletes during the 1984 Olympic Games here for excess amounts of the body-building hormone testosterone and caffeine, Juan Antonio Samaranch, the International Olympic Committee president, said yesterday. The organizers had been reluctant to comment themselves, fearing law suits contesting the results of dope test as the two substances are produced naturally by the body.

BOXING: AMERICAN CHAMPION KEEPS TITLE, BRITISH PROMOTER KEEPS COOL

Brute turns on mugger who chose wrong victim

By Clive White

It was a night when the mugger picked on the wrong person. Roberto Duran, who was mugging people in the days when the word meant something else, found a bigger brute than himself in marvellous Marvin Hagler when he tried to relieve him of his undisputed world middleweight title on Thursday night.

On other nights Duran's instinctive animal style has enabled him to tear the heart out of better boxers, but in the open-air, temporary ampitheatre at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, he met a man who did not scare so easily and who was prepared to fight it out tooth and claw, at close quarters, which is Duran country.

By defeating Panama's most famous son on points, narrowly in the three judges' view, convincingly in mine, Hagler proved what we all knew he was, a supreme fighter-boxer. Hagler had hoped that this victory would gain him the recognition a great champion deserves. It may do so. I feel that greatness may be difficult to achieve in a division bereft of outstanding men. It explains, perhaps, why Hagler has the best percentage record of any middleweight champion in history and why Sugar Ray Robinson is only fifth.

What will have hurt Hagler more than any of Duran punches, were the pre-match verdicts of today's great men, Sugar Ray Leonard and Larry Holmes, favouring Duran.

The Roberton Duran of today could not provide the yardstick for greatness. Even the untamed animal of three years or more ago was ever only a natural lightweight or welterweight. Though he tipped the scales only 1lb less than Hagler at 156lbs, in essence it was still a good little'un against a good big'un. And Duran, by his standards, was not better than a good little'un. If he surprised many people by going 15 rounds he knew better the limitations of his own performance. "Hagler was better, and that's it," he said.

Where before at the end of a round Duran, with the single-mindedness of a bull terrier, has to be pulled off his foe, there was now a sharp turn and back to his corner. The sneering face and utter disdain for the other man we still saw, but one sensed he was now just acting out the part. It would come with the protection of the bell, like a schoolboy threatening his enemy from the safety of the front door step.

Hagler had hurt Duran, not as often as he would have liked, but then Leonard warned that Duran was difficult to hit. Moving up two gears in the fifth, after a slow start, Hagler began to catch Duran with dazzling and damaging combinations. At the end of the seventh, Suran, who had been blowing hard from early on, looked ready to be taken. But somehow he drew on reserves of stamina, that one felt were not the fruits of roadwork. He has the heart of the toughest heavyweight.

He battled on mainly from memory, with those sudden spurts of agression cunningly towards the end of a round.

The twelfth was clearly his round, if virtually the only one on my card, with heavy right hands to the head which turned the mouse under Hagler's left eye – the only visible damage of the contest – into a small cut. It was Duran's last stand.

With air seeping from his lungs, due to Hagler's pumping left and right ot the body, Duran was fortunate to last the distance, Hagler clubbing and hooking him mercilessly up to the final bell. Even has Duran known that two of the three judges incredibly had him in front up to the twelfth I doubt whether even he could have summoned the extra energy to win.



Head to head: Hagler (left) and Duran come to grips

Warren to make appeal

Frank Warren, the promoter, will appeal against the decision of the British Boxing Board of Control's southern area council not to allow him to stage a European flyweight title contest in London on December 7.

Shortly after Warren had announced the contest between Keith Wallace, of Liverpool, whom he manages, and the champion, Antoine Montero, of France, Simon Block, the southern area secretary, said that the promotion would not be sanctioned because Warren had not been granted that date.

Warren will appeal to the board's stewards, claiming that December 7 was the only date he could get. He said that the French were saying that if the fight did not go on this time – it has already been postponed twice – they would ask the European Boxing Union to nominate another challenger.

"Against it is a case of the authorities stopping me from earning my living, stopping my fighters from earning, and ultimately stopping Keith Wallace from boxing for a world title, which would be a natural follow-up to his becoming European champion. And how many European champions do we have that we can throw away the chance of having another?" He said.

Warren would be within one day of an Albert Hall promotion, probably featuring Frank Bruno, if he was permitted December 7. But he does not believe that the Bloomsbury promotion will interfere with that.

Block said: "Mr Warren was granted December 8, first at one venue and then at another. He then came back to the Council for another date, December 7, which was not granted. It was a straightforward decision and we see no reason for reconsidering it.

SHOOTING

HONGKONG: Services team rifle match: 1, RAF United Kingdom, 568 pts; 2, Combined Services Hongkong, 550.

FOR THE RECORD

FOOTBALL

ARGENTINA: Racing Club 2, Velez Sarsfield 1; Platense 2, Nueva Chicago 0; Boca Juniors 2, Argentinos Juniors 1; Ferro Carril Oeste 0, Estudiantes 0; Union De Santa Fe 1, River Plate 1; Huracan 2, Newell's Old Boys 5; Instituto De Cordoba 2, Independiente 3; San Lorenzo 3, Racing De Cordoba 0; Rosario 1, Temperley 2.
CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Leeds United 0, Sheffield United 1.
FA YOUTH CUP: Port Vale 1, Notts County 2.

RUGBY UNION

SCHOOL MATCHES: Bryanston 15, Bishop Wordsworth 11; Canford 6, King's, Bruton 0; Dauntsey's 33, Clayesmore 3; Dean Close 24, Monkton Combe 7; Doual 23, Eton 9; Langley Park 3, Trinity, Croydon 15; Redruth 8, Penwith VI Form Coll 8; Totton 28, Bembridge 40.
Representative Match: Foreign Exchange 3, Lloyds Insurance 15.

GYMNASTICS

STRASBOURG: Women's world modern rhythmic team tournament: First round leaders: 1, Bulgaria, 19.60 pts; 2, Soviet Union, 19.55; 3, North Korea, 19.05; 4, Spain, 19.00; 5, Czechoslovakia, 18.90; 6, West Germany, 18.50; 7, China and Japan, 18.40; 9, France, 18.20.

FENCING

LISBON: European Championships: Men's Sabre: Final: G. Scalzo (It) bt M. Ivanov (Bul) 10-8. Third place final: G. Tchomakov (Bul) bt D Barba (It) 12-11.

GOLF

KOBE, Japan: US v Japan men's tournament: Second day: Crenshaw and Irwin bt Nakajima and Fujiki, 64-69; M Kuramoto and K Arai bt L Wadkins and J Miller, 63-66; C Peete and T Kite drew with T Nakamura and T Sugihara, 66-66; H Sutton and D Graham (Aus) bt Y Hagawa and Rolo, 64-68. US lead 13-3. Teams receive two points for a win and one for a tie.
MELBOURNE: Victoria PGA tournament: Second round leaders (Australian unless stated): 134: J Lister (NZ), 65, 69; 138: B Vivian (NZ), 70, 68; 140: C Tickner, 72, 68; C Bishop, 68, 72; 141: P Jones, 75, 66, I Baker-Finch, 71, 70; P Croker, 70, 71; D Porchase, 73, 68; W Godfrey (NZ), 73, 68.
HANNO, Japan: Women's Classic tournament: First round leaders (US unless stated): 69: L Rinker, M Spencer-Devlin; 70: T Ikebuchi (Japan), M Suzuki (Japan); 71: J Lock (Aus), D Massey, A Alcott, J Carner, J Coles, N Yoshikawa (Japan), A Okamoto (Japan).
RABAT: King Hassan trophy: Leading first round scores (US unless stated): 71: M Brannen. 72: R Chapman (GB), L Lott, J-M Cañizares (Sp). 73: L Nielsen, R Streck, V Regalado (Mex). 74: R Eastwood, J Fought, B Bryant. 76: M Ferry (Fr), M Fatmi (Mor). 77: P Townsend (GB), R Rafferty (GB), A Bendiab (Mor), L Graham, M Makrounne (Mor), M McCulloch.

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: New York Knicks 99, Indiana Pacers 91; Utah Jazz 118, Houston Rockets 109; Portland Trail Blazers 115, Cleveland Cavaliers 110; Phoenix Suns 104, Golden State Warriors 99.

ICE SKATING

THE HAGUE: International Pairs tournament: 1, B Lorenz and K Schubert (EG), 1.0; 2, C Coull and M Rowson (Can), 2.0; 3, L Makusak and L Sisler (Can), 3.0. Men's short programme: 1, B Orser (Can), 0.4; 2, T Mora (Japan), 0.8; 3, R Carne (WG), 1.2; 4, M Cockerell (US), 1.6; 5, F Kirsten (EG), 2.0.

ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Los Angeles Kings 6, St Louis Blues 2.

BOARDSAILING

HAMILTON, BERMUDA: Windglider world championships: fifth race: 1, K Maran (It); 2, S van den Berg (Neth); 3, O Tellier (Neth). sixth race: 1, van den Berg; 2, Maran; 3, Tellier. British placing: 5, D Parks. overall: 1, van den Berg, 35.0 pts; 2, Maran, 51.7; 3, S Rasmussen (Nor) 54.4.

RACKETS

SCHOOLS MATCHES: Malvern v Wellington (Malvern names first): A P F Jeavons and C D Mason bt D F T Mallinson and A H F Gordon, 15-12, 15-17, 7-15, 16-18, 15-12, 15-4, 15-11; M D Farrer-Brown and P G Jakoby lost to W M Fairburns and T B Cockcroft, 15-11, 10-15, 2-15, 15-16, 6-15. Colts: J R Rawes and A M Searl lost to P P Tennant and R C Bruce, 8-15, 16-14, 16-14, 6-15, 14-17, 15-7. Eton v Clifton (Eton names first): P Baily and M Small bt A Bishop and A Rosser, 15-1, 15-6, 15-7, 15-3; M Smythe-Osbourne and C Crichton-Stuart bt A Scott and P Briggs, 15-6, 15-9, 8-15, 15-8, 15-11. Colts: M Hue Williams and C Cunningham-Reid bt E Farmer and S Buckland, 15-4, 1-15, 5-15, 15-7, 15-3, 12-15, 15-10.

RUGBY LEAGUE

A British record in the balance

By Keith Macklin

The booming sport of amateur Rugby League steals the headlines from the professional game today when Great Britain meet the New Zealand Maoris at the Boulevard, Hull. Great Britain are unbeaten in home internationals since the formation of the highly-successful British Amateur Rugby League Association in 1973, but that proud record could go today against a strong, attractive touring side who have romped through their matches against the amateur district sides.

The Maoris have in their party 10 full New Zealand internationals, several of whom are being contracted or pursued by leading British professional clubs, and their standard of play is the equal of most senior professional sides.

The Great Britain amateurs, backed by a typically enthusiastic Hull crowd, will fight every inch of the way against their powerful visitors, and may pull off a surprise. If they do, it will be a further boost for the morale of the amateur game in Britain, which celebrates its tenth anniversary with new clubs clamouring to join every week.

There are two new caps in the Great Britain side, the Wigan St Patrick's full back, Andrew Bailey, and the scrum half from the Barrow League, Ged Goligy. The captain is the centre three-quarter from Millom in Cumbria, Jim Bawden, who moves from centre to loose forward for this game.

In tomorrw's championship games Fulham's search for their first away win is hardly likely to be rewarded at Craven Park. Hull Kingston Rovers are in great form and scored 56 points against Salford

Widnes, the peacemakers have the most attractive fixture of the day with the visit of Hull, and if Widnes win, they will begin to have visions of another championship success, despite the hot pursuit of the two Hull clubs and bradforn Nothern.

In the second division Barrow should achieve their fourteenth consecutive win and end the unbeaten record of Halifax. Kent Invicta, with their financial problems temporarily behind them, should accuont for Carlisle

● Leeds yesterday signed Trevor Clark, aged 21, a hooker who is touring Britain with the New Zealand Maoris, and Mark Laurie also 21, a second row forward from the Sydney club Parramatta.

Victory for Britain

Villeneuve Sur Lot (Reuter) – Britain beat France 28-23 in an under-24 international match here yesterday. The scorers for Britain were: Maski, Ashton (three, Duane (all tries); Lydon, four conversions.

IN BRIEF

Yorkshire show profit

Yorkshire County Cricket Club's pressured committee yesterday received welcome news of an £80,000 profit on the financial year ending December 31. This follows a loss of £11,350 in 1982. Club secretary Joe Lister said: "This figure has been reached before any transfer to the ground improvement fund and contains no provision for the special general meeting on December 3.

RUGBY UNION: Welsh councillors have already started to oppose the South African Schools' Christmas tour of Wales. Dyfed County Council have refused the party permission to stay at their residential centre in Ferryside and Ebbw Vale Council have banned the team from playing on the town's rugby ground.

FIGURE SKATING: Birgit Lorenz and Knut Schubert, of East Germany, won the opening pairs event at an international tournament in The Hague on Thursday Reuter reports. Cynthia Coull and Mark Rowson, of Canada, finished second. Eight couples took part.

HANDBALL: A three-cornered home international championship will be held on November 20 at Granby Halls, Leicester, between England, Scotland and Wales. The tournament replaces two internationals between Britain and Finland the same weekend, following the withdrawal of the Finns.

FOOTBALL: The disciplinary committee of the European Football Union have agreed to investigate an alleged case of bribery involving the trainer of FC Groningen but have requested additional information, Reuter reports. According to Renze de Vries, Groningen's chairman, an unidentified man offerd Hans Berger, Groningen's trainer, money to make sure the Dutch club lost a second round second leg EUFA Cup match against Inter Milan on November 2. Inter won the match 5-1 and the tie 5-3.

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RACING: CHAMPION HURDLER'S REAPPEARENCE DEPENDS ON STATE OF GROUND

Banking on Fifty Dollars More

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

Only two horses, Fortria and Gay Trip, have won the Mackeson Gold Cup, one of jumping's oldest sponsored races, twice. Now, I think that there is every chance that last year's winner, Fifty Dollars More, can emulate them by winning this year's running at Cheltenham this afternoon.

Discussing the race earlier this week, Fred Winter, his trainer, said that Fifty Dollars More was certainly every bit as fit as he was when he won it on his first outing 12 months ago, and arguably even better, if his physical development during the summer was anything to go by.

Winter also told me that Fifty Dollars More seemed to be a horse who ran best when fresh. In which case, he should be a hard nut to crack today, even though he has a stone more to carry than last year. On that occasion, he had Artifice and Wayward Lad directly behind and there are no horses their calibre among his opposition now.

King or Country, who finished fourth that day, 14 lengths behind Fifty Dollars More, is in the field again. However, now that he has been penalized for winning at Newbury earlier this month, he will be meeting Fifty Dollars More on only 2 lb better terms.

The word from Yorkshire, is that Direct Line is fancied by Jimmy Fitzgerald after that encouraging run behind Restless Shot and Marshal Night at Huntingdon last month when he was clearly in need of a race following his summer's rest. Direct Line has the ability to win a race of this nature from his present mark in the handicap, but I cannot help wondering whether he is too clumsy. It was an error at the second last fence that put paid to his chance of winning the Mildmay of Flete Challenge Cup here at the Festival in March.

Ryeman, the winner of the Arkle Challenge trophy at that same meeting, will be wearing blinkers again as he did then. He was not wearing them when he finished last in his only race this season at Newcastle. My feeling is that Ryeman may be better tackling two miles.

Pounentes, St. Alezan and Grey Dolphin are three of a kind in that they have all run up a sequence of wins this autumn on fast ground, which they clearly relish. However, it is only right to point out that both St. Alezan and Grey Dolphin would have less than even 10 stone to carry if this handicap were extended to it full range.

The Coventry Novices' Steeplechase offers Noddy's Ryde an opportunity to atone for his mistake at Sandown Park last weekend when he fell, with the race seemingly at his mercy, leaving Hot Match out on his own. The slippery conditions underfoot were undoubtedly to blame. Before that, Noddy's Ryde had been foot-perfect around Cheltenham, and now I expect to see him resume his winning way.

Record Dancer, a stable companion of Hot Match, became yet another member of Gavin Pritchard-Gordon's small, but select, band of jumpers to win when he was successful at Newbury 10 days ago. But with the recent Nottingham winner, Santella Man, also standing his ground for the Rosehill Novices Hurdle, he may be unable to follow up successfully.

At Cheltenham yesterday, John O'Neill took his tally for the season to 50 by winning the Standard Life Handicap Steeplechase on Onapromise and the John Seyfried Mickleton Steeplechase on Sea Merchant. This is the fastest half-century in a jumping season, bettering the previous record set by John Francome last year by a week.

In reaching that milestone, O'Neill showed precisely why he has been the champion jockey under National Hunt rules twice. Sea Merchant was far from foot perfect early on, yet O'Neill sat as tight as a limpet and gave him all the time in the world to regain both his poise and his confidence before mounting a challenge. Riding Onapromise, he had to be at his strongest to see off Snowtown Boy – on whom Peter Scudamore rode a gem of a race – Rupertino and Red Cleric.

Onapromise is likely to be trained for the Welsh National, and the Grand National. His form this season, has been some consolation to his owners and breeders, Pat Macdonald and Bill Love, for the loss of his younger half brother, that good but ill-fated hurdler, The Grey Bomber.



John O'Neill: Fastest half-century

Earlier in the day, Planetman had become yet another Michael Dickinson trained novice to win at the first time of asking when he took the Dermot Daly Memorial Trophy in style. He was the third to do so this week, following in the wake of Visconti and Lettoch.

● A world-wide link-up for amateur radio enthusiasts will be installed for the Cheltenham Festival in March. A small radio station will be set up inside Prestbury Park

Ekbalco no threat to Gaye Brief

By Michael Seely

Mercy Rimell will inspect the course at Newcastle this morning before deciding whether to let Gaye Brief take his chance in the Fighting Fifth Hurdle. The trainer, who showed such patience in her handling of the champion hurdler last season, said yesterday: "Gaye Brief will only run if the going is reasonable. I would never risk him on firm ground. I am sorry to have to wait until the last moment, but I don't see what else I can do."

However, after some light rain, conditions appear to be improving and it is likely that Gaye Brief will run. Freddie Newton, the clerk of the course at Gosforth Park, said: "It is getting better all the time. The official going maybe changed to good tomorrow."

After riding Pause for Thought into third place behind Sound of Laughter in the first division of the Felton Novices Hurdle yesterday, Graham Bradley said: "If anything the going is good, even though it is a bit slippery."

Mrs Rimell is eager to run Gaye Brief in the race that her husband, Fred, won on four occasions, three times with Comedy of Errors and once with Irishman. "Gaye Brief is very well. The plan after Newcastle is to go for the Tia Maria Bula Hurdle at Cheltenham," she said.

Gaye Brief should have little to fear from his stable campanion, Migrator, who will be adopting his usual role of pacemaker, or from Ekbalco. The six-year-old's decisive defeat of Boreen Prince and For Auction at Cheltenham last March stamped Gaye Brief as being an exceptional champion.

In finishing fifth that afternoon Ekbalco may have run below his best and the Cumbrian trained seven-year-old is better judged on the form he showed when winning four races during the season.

The best bet at Newcastle should be Visconti in the Embassy Premier Chase qualifier. One of Michael Dickinson's formidable band of young chasers, Visconti showed that he was enjoying his new career with an easy victory at Bangor early in the week. He should now be too good for such as Snow Blessed and Chef Marcel.

Quinn wins in Paris

Richard Quinn, who recently won the European apprentice championship, had an easy victory in yesterday Prix Perth at Saint-Cloud on the 38-1 outsider Rare Roberta, who beat Ask Loena by two threequarters of a length with Favoloso threequarters of a length away third. Trained by Paul Cole at Lambourn, Rare Roberta made virtually all the running. She will now probably be retired to stud.

Swinburn can carry off the crock of gold

From Peter Towers-Clark Laurel, Maryland

Having already decisively beaten five of her eight rivals over the past six weeks, All Along has an outstanding chance to prove herself one of the great fillies of all time by taking the Washington DC International here tomorrow. If she does the $1m bonus for winning this race as well as the Rothmans International and Turf Classic will lift her lifetime's earnings to $2,439,300 and put her fourth in the list of all-time stakes winners.

The rain which fell heavily all Thursday and again yesterday morning has changed the ground from fast to soft, but the weather has now brightened up again. The changed ground has been welcomed by most of the other trainers in the hope that it could blunt some of All Along's phenomenal speed.

"Of course I would prefer it fast", Patrick-Louis Biancone, All Along's trainer, says, "but I am not too worried. When you are running against top-class horses you have to be frightened of all of them". However, behind his reservations there seems to lie supreme confidence.

Majesty's Prince, second in last year's International to another French filly April Run; the Canadian runner, Nijinsky's Secret, Palikaraki and Welsh Team were all decisively beaten in the Rothmans and Lovely Dancer was only seventh behind All Along in the Prix de l' Arc de Triomphe.

It would indeed be ironic if Palikaraki, a former French horse now trained by Chalie Whittingham, aged 72, were to foil All Along's million-dollar attempt, for Biancone bought the five-year-old as a yearling.

Whittingham, who has won more $100,000 races than any man in history, took the race two years ago with another French export, Providential. He considers Palikaraki was unlucky at Woodbine, but the horse's form in France was never as good as that of Providential.

Majesty's Prince, winner of the Man o'War, is sure to attract the American punters' money, but was two and three quarter lengths behind All Along in Canada. Every drop of rain will improve his chance, a comment which emphatically applies to Ireland's filly, Give Thanks. A Blood disorder caused her to run below form when beaten at York and Doncaster, but Jim Bolger is now fully satisfied with her condition and she moved well in a threequarter speed gallop this morning.

Barry Hills and Steve Cauthen are expecting a good run from Cormorant Wood whom Cauthen partnered in steady work yesterday. In the Dubai Champion Stakes she beat Tolomeo, conqueror in the Budweiser Million of the world record stakes earner, John Henry.

Walter Swinburn, who will be watched from the stands by his father and mother, is making another of his dramatic transatlantic dashes after riding in France yesterday. Even on the changed ground it is impossible to oppose him on All Along. Cormorant Wood and Give Thanks could fight out the minor places ahead of Majesty's Prince and the others.

WASHINGTON DC INTERNATIONAL (Grade II): £92,025: 1m 4f. (9 runners)

-331013 MAJESTY'S PRINCE (J D Marsh) J Cantey. 4 9 1 .... E Maple
-103214 NIJINSKY'S SECRET (Mrs J A McDougald) K Stirling, in Can. 5 9 1 .... J Velez, Jr.
0-32010 PALIKARAKI (S Port) C Whittingham. 5 9 1 .... W Shoemaker
-114004 WELSH TERM (O Helman) B Sonnier. 4 9 1 .... D Miller, Jr.
-302111 ALL ALONG (D Wildenstein) P-L Biacone, in Fra. 4 8 12 .... W R Swinburn
-121001 HUSH DEAR (C V Whitney) E Burch. 5 8 12 .... J-L Samyn
-004110 LOVELY DANCER (J Clerico) O Douleb, in Fra. 3 8 8 .... F Head
-200111 CORMORANT WOOD (R McAlpine) B Hills. 3 8 5 .... S Cauthen
-121132 GIVE THANKS (Mrs O White) J Bolger, in Ire. 3 8 5 .... D Gillespie

1-2 All Along, 5 Majesty's Prince, 8 Hush Dear, 10 Nijinsky's Secret, 12 Lovely Dancer, 14 Cormorant Wood, 16 Give Thanks, Palikaraki, 33 Welsh Term.

Cheltenham

Tote double: 2.10, 3.20. Treble: 1.35, 2.45, 3.55.

1.0 EMBASSY PREMIER CHASE (£2,561: 2m 4f) (3 runners)

111 169-F03 THE FLOORLAYER (Beauty Floors Ltd) D Elsworth 5-11-4 .... J H Davies 4
112 000-124 WHITTINGTON (Mrs M Easton) Mrs M Easton 5-11-4 .... Mr D Plummer 7
114 F2-2P21 SWEET MANDY (T Love) J Edmunds 7-11-2 .... R Mann

4-5 Sweet Mandy, 13-8 The Floorlayer, 7 Whittington.

1.35 NICOLET INSTRUMENTS HURDLE (handicap: £3,334: 3m 1f) (6)

206 00-0321 ALLERLEA (Mrs G Watson) C Bell 5-11-9 (6 ex) .... P Tuck
208 003-112 LION HILL (CD) (Capt P Percy) N Henderson 6-11-7 .... C Mann 4
210 121010 CROWN LAND (Mrs D Cousins) J Jenkins 8-11-3 .... S Smith Eccles
213 8-32121 LEGAL SESSION (W Lonsdale) Mrs G Reveley 6-11-0 (6 ex) .... G W Gray
216 8P8-223 NEW NOTE (L Waring) L Waring 8-10-10 .... B Powell 7
217 00-2422 TOM NOEL (Herondale Ltd) M Naughton 8-10-7 .... N Doughty

9-4 Lion Hill, 11-4 Legal Session, 4 Allerlea, 6 Tom Noel, 8 Crown Land, 12 New Note.

FORM: Allerea (11-9) won 2½ l from Thelma's Secret (rec 21lb) 13 ran. Ayr 2m h'cap hdle good to soft Oct 31. Crown Land (11-7) 5th beaten 27l to Coral Leisure (rec 17lb) 9 ran. Fontwell 2m 2f h'cap hdle firm Nov 1. Legal Session (11-10) won 2l from Tom Noel (level) 7 ran. Wetherby 3m h'cap hdle good to firm Oct 29. New Note (9-7) 3rd beaten 6½ l to Lion Hill (gave 4lb) 11 ran. Cheltenham 3m 1f h'cap hdle firm Oct 28. Lion Hill (12-0) 2nd beaten 2l to Almighty Zeus (rec 8lb) 5 ran. Newbury 3m 120yd h'cap hdle firm Nov 9.
SELECTION: New Note.

2.10 MACKESON GOLD CUP (handicap: £11,514: 2m 4f) (10)

301 11211F- FIFTY DOLLARS MORE (CD) (Sheikh Ali Abu Khamsin) F Winter 8-12-0 .... R Linley
302 0013-42 RICHDEE (D) (Miss D Dalzell) N Crump 7-11-4 .... C Hawkins
304 F311-31 KING OR COUNTRY (CD) (Maincrest Ltd) D Barons 12-10-12 (3 ex) .... P Barton
305 H211-4 RYEMAN (B) (C) (D Slater) M H Easterby 8-10-9 .... A Brown
306 P2-1111 POUNENTES (B) (CD) (W McGhie) W McGhie 6-10-6 .... N Doughty
307 24401-3 DIRECT LINE (D) (B Otter) J Fitzgerald 9-10-5 .... R O'Leary
308 220U31 THE LADY'S MASTER (D) (M Duggan) D Nicholson 12-10-4 (3 ex) .... N Madden
314 34-1111 ST ALEZAN (CD) (Ld Coventry) M Tate 8-10-0 .... P Scudamore
317 111211 GREY DOLPHIN (D) (B) (P Wall) J Bradley 8-10-0 (3 ex) .... G Davies
318 012-23U HADAJAR (D) (A Morris) M Tate 8-10-0 .... C Smith

3 Fifty Dollars More, 9-2 King Or Country, 6 Direct Line, Richdee, 8 Ryeman, 10 Pounentes, The Lady's Master, 12 St Alezan, 16 others.

FORM: Fifty Dollars More (11-8) won 3l from Branding Iron (rec 6lb) 4 ran. Haydock 2m 4f chase good to soft Mar 5. Winner of this race last year, when making his seasonal debut. Richdee (11-13) 2nd beaten ¾ l to Marnik (rec 24lb) 10 ran. Kempton 3m h'cap chase good to firm Oct 15. King Or Country (12-0) won 5l form Sea Image (rec 11lb) with Hadajar (rec 28lb) unseated rider when cannoned into at the last, unlucky. 5 ran. Newbury 2m 4f h'cap chase firm Nov 2. Ryeman (11-7) 4th beaten 5½ l to Beamwam (rec 13lb) 5 ran. Newcastle 2m 4f chase good to firm Oct 26. Pounentes (10-8) won ½ l from Restless Shot (rec 8lb) 10 ran. Cheltenham 2m h'cap chase firm Oct 6. Direct Line (11-10) 3rd beaten 12l to Restless Shot (rec 20lb) 7 ran. Huntingdon 2m 110yd h'cap chase firm Oct 22. The Lady's Master (11-12) won 20l from Tower Moss (rec 33lb) 4 ran. Sandown 2m 4f h'cap chase firm Nov 4. St Alezan (11-7) won alone, earlier (10-0) won 5l from Solid Rock (gave 5lb) 6 ran. Cheltenham 2m 4f h'cap chase firm Oct 5. Grey Dolphin (10-7) won 2l from The Tsarvich (gave 14lb) 6 ran. Chepstow 2m h'cap chase good Nov 5.
SELECTION: Fifty Dollars More.

2.45 ROSEHILL HURDLE (3-y-o: £2,834: 2m) (7)

401 1 SANTELLA KING (D) (R Talano) M W Dickinson 11-5 .... Mr D Browne
403 1 RECORD DANCER (Miss H Gevers) G Pritchard-Gordon 11-1 .... S Smith Eccles
409 F321 GILDED STRACOMER (D) (B) (C Fergus) G Lockerbie 10-10 .... -
411 0 LEAVE IT TO BALLY (J Holleran) M McCormack 10-10 .... P Barton
420 00 THE SHINER (Brig C Harvey) D Nicholson 10-10 .... P Scudamore
422 040 YANGTSE-KIANG (B) (E Hayward) J Bradley 10-10 .... G Davies
423 00 TAMWORTH TRACK (J Cullen) S Bridge 10-5 .... R Crank

8-15 Santella King, 4 Record Dancer, 8 Gilded Stracomer, 10 Leave It To Bally, 16 The Shiner, 25 others.

3.20 COVENTRY CHASE (novices: £3,687: 2m) (3)

501 8-31011 HOT MATCH (D) (Mrs M Stewart) G Pritchard-Gordon 6-11-10 .... S Smith Eccles
502 10-111F NODDY'S RYDE (CD) (P Hinchliff) G Richards 6-11-10 .... N Doughty
503 411201 LEADING ARTIST (J Belfast) N Gaselee 8-11-7 .... V McKevitt

4-5 Noddy's Ryde, 9-4 Leading Artist, 9-2 Hot Match.

3.55 BOB WIGNEY HURDLE (handicap: £3,980: 2m) (5)

605 11F00-1 BOARDMANS CROWN (D) (S Salim) J Webber 4-11-7 .... G McCourt
606 10F/001 SELBORNE RECORD (D) (Selborne Ltd) C Bell 5-11-2 .... P Tuck
609 F/000-3 BRIGHT OASSIS (D) (Lt-Col E Phillips) K Bailey 7-11-1 .... M Perrett
613 200P-04 PALATINATE (D) (Capt J Macdonald-Buchanan) D Nicholson 5-10-11 .... P Scudamore
615 10/P-R0 GREY GATE (D) (R Hickman) R Hickman 6-10-1 .... N Madden

10-11 Boardman's Crown, 9-4 Selborne Record, 6 Bright Oassis, 8 Palatinate, 33 Grey Gate.

Cheltenham selections

By Michael Phillips

1.0 Sweet Mandy. 1.35 Tom Noel. 2.10 Fifty Dollars More. 2.45 Santella King. 3.20 Noddy's Ryde. 3.55 Boardmans Crown.

Newcastle selections

By Michael Seely

1.0 Mountain Hays. 1.30 Abu Torkey. 2.0 Visconti. 2.30 Gaye Brief. 3.5 Kudos. 3.35 Spritebrand.

Windsor selections

By Our Racing Staff

1.15 Golden Minstrel, 1.45 Swordsman, 2.15 Qualitair Prince, 2.45 King Ba Ba, 3.15 Elmbrook, 3.45 Jack Ramsey.

Newcastle

[Television (ITV) 1.30, 2.0, 2.30 and 3.5 races]

1.0 SLAMANCA CHASE (handicap: £1,443: 2m 4f)

1 111-0 MOUNTAIN HAYS (D) M H Easterby 8-11-10 .... J J O'Neill
9 2pp-p BOOK OF KELLS (C,D) J Blundell 8-10-0 .... D Dutton
10 0-431 SPRING CHANCELLOR (C,D) W Stephenson 8-10-0 (5 ex) .... K Jones 4
11 2222 BIRSBY R McDonald 9-10-0 .... C Pimlott

4-5 Mountain Hays, 3 Spring Chancellor, 4 Birsby, 10 Book Of Kells.

1.30 WM A SWALES HURDLE (handicap: £2,145: 2m 120yd) (9)

3 140-2 NUMERATE R Fisher 4-11-8 .... J J O'Neill
4 a0-00 ABU TORKEY (C,D) J Blundell 8-11-8 .... D Dutton
5 2141 NEWLIFE CONNECTION W A Stephenson 4-11-7 .... K Jones 4
9 0-003 ADAM CRAIG M Naughton 5-10-9 .... M Dwyer
10 21-14 ARISTO TREAT M Lambert 4-10-9 .... P A Charlton
14 02-43 LOUVIERS G Richards 5-10-1 .... J Hansen 4
15 -4432 THELMAS SECRET T Barnes 6-10-0 .... M Barnes
17 0000- RUKOTSO H Wharton 4-10-0 .... S Youlden 7
18 00-00 SIN NO MORE M Reddan 8-10-0 .... J Allen

3 Louviers, 4 Newlife Connection, 5 Numerate, 6 Thelmas Secret, Aristo Treat, 8 Abu Torkey, 10 Adam Craig, 14 others.

2.0 EMBASSY PREMIER CHASE (£2,578: 2m 4f) (8)

3 22-30 SNOW BLESSED Denys Smith 6-11-8 .... J J O'Neill
4 1-3 BAWNEEN Lady C Renwick 9-11-3 .... Mr T Reed 7
5 3421 CHEF MARCEL (D) N Bycroft 6-11-3 .... P A Charlton
10 00-03 IRISH GEORDIE M Reddan 6-11-3 .... J Allen
11 4/0-4 KILKEA Mrs F Gray 9-11-3 .... Miss T Gray
14 11p2 SELBORNE RAMBLER C Bell 5-11-3 .... D Dutton
16 241-1 VISCONTI M W Dickinson 7-11-3 .... R Earnshaw
18 43f-f GREEN MENELEK J Charlton 7-10-12 .... N McCormack 4

4-7 Visconti, 7-2 Selborne Rambler, 6 Chef Marcel, 10 Snow Blessed, 14 Bawneen, 16 others.

2.30 'FIGHTING FIFTH' HURDLE (Grade II: £9,602: 2m 120yd) (5)

1 1111- GAYE BRIEF Mrs M Rimell 6-12-0 .... S Morshead
2 16d2- EKBALCO (C,D) R Fisher 7-11-11 .... J J O'Neill
3 3-122 MIGRATOR Mrs M Rimell 7-11-11 .... J Burke
6 00- MESA KID F Gibson 4-11-0 .... P Dever
7 9- WELSH DIAMOND J Hurst 5-11-0 .... Mr C Storey

8-11 Gaye Brief, 6-4 Ekbalco, 6 Migrator, 10 Mesa Kid, Welsh Diamond.

FORM: Ekbalco (12-0) 2nd beaten hd to Royal Vulcan (rec 1lb) 6 ran. Ayr 2m h'cap hdle good Apr 15. Gaye Brief (11-11) won 1l from Dawn Run (level) 6 ran. Liverpool 2m 5f 110yd hdle soft Apr 9. Migrator useful performer, is now Gaye Brief's pacemaker.
SELECTION: Gaye Brief.

3.5 VITTORIA CHASE (handicap: £1,744: 3m) (8)

2 0-031 MIDNIGHT LOVE (C,D) Denys Smith 8-12-1 (8 ex) .... G Bradley
6 3/34-p SUNSET CRISTO (D) R Hawkey 9-11-3 .... -
9 p01p/ SILENT VALLEY I Jordon 10-10-9 .... -
11 1010- PARKLANDS H Wharton 8-10-7 .... P Barry
12 3222 WHY FORGET (C,D) W A Stephenson 7-10-6 .... J J O'Neill
13 uu-31 KUDOS (C,D) J Blundell 8-10-4 .... D Dutton
14 pf/p- LASOBANY (C,D) C H Bell 10-10-2 .... M Dwyer
15 0-p40 BUSH GUIDE (C,D) J Alder 7-10-0 .... Miss V Alder 7

5-2 Kudos, 100-30 Midnight Love, 5 Why Forget, 6 Parklands, 8 Silent Valley, 10 Lasobany, 12 Sunset Cristo, 14 others.

FORM: Midnight Love (11-7) won well 4l from Sparkles Choice (rec 6lb) 3 ran. Catterick 3m 300 yd h'cap chase firm Nov 5. Kudos (10-3) won 4l from Why Forget (rec 7lb) with Midnight Love (gave 26lb) 3rd beaten 19l and Bush Guide (gave 1lb) 5th beaten 25l 7 ran. Newcastle 3m h'cap chase good to firm Oct 26. Parklands (11-11) 10th beaten over 30l to Woodlands Lad (rec 24lb) 19 ran. Stratford 3m 2f h'cap chase soft May 20.
SELECTION: Kudos.

3.35 COMEDY OF ERRORS HURDLE (3-y-o novices: £781: 2m 120yd) (11)

3 031 NORTH KEY M Naughton 11-1 .... M Dwyer
8 0p CONWAY GROVE N Chamberlain 10-10 .... A Stringer
9 COUNTRY CLASSIC (B) J Parkes 10-10 .... K Milner
13 HUMYAK HOUSE R Fisher 10-10 .... Mr M Meagher 7
14 JAY ELLE THAW T Fairhurst 10-10 .... C Fairhurst
15 00 KIBSBOY C Bell 10-10 .... D Turnbull
17 212 MOONLIGHT BAY M Lambert 10-10 .... P A Charlton
19 NATIVE LAW R Hobson 10-10 .... D Shaw 4
22 SPRITEBRAND M H Easterby 10-10 .... J J O'Neill
24 TOPLEIGH P Monteith 10-10 .... D Nolan
27 8 MOONLIGHTING P Calver 10-5 .... C Pimlott

Evens Spritebrand, 4 North Key, 5 Moonlight Bay, 6 Humyak House, 10 Topleigh, 12 others.

Windsor

1.15 MARINA HURDLE (novices: £438: 2m 30yd) (19 runners)

5 3240- AERIALIST Mrs T Pilkington 5-10-10 .... Mr J Wilson
7 00-0 BORDER SUN G Thorner 5-10-10 .... H Davies
9 F400- CHEHO (B) R Akehurst 4-10-10 .... S Keightley
12 00-P DECEPTIVE BOY J Bridger 4-10-10 .... J Suthern
15 0-40 FAST SERVICE C Horgan 4-10-10 .... L Mancini 7
16 oP GALLOBAY M Lawrence 4-10-10 .... G Jones
17 GOLDEN MINSTREL J Gifford 4-10-10 .... R Row
19 INITIATOR Miss L Bower 4-10-10 .... R Rowell
21 04- KEEP SMILING L Lightbrown 4-10-10 .... K Sims 7
24 2243 LAUTREC P M Taylor 5-10-10 .... DOUBTFUL
26 PF-0U MR SPRIG (B) E Witts 6-10-10 .... D Sims 7
29 P0 OLD STAGER D Grissell 5-10-10 .... J Akehurst 4
30 00P- PETE ROCKET D Elsworth 4-10-10 .... DOUBTFUL
31 00P PONTOS (B) Miss S Morris 4-10-10 .... DOUBTFUL
34 SIR BLESSED R Williams 4-10-10 .... C Brown
38 0 VESTAL TELEGRAPH (B) P Allingham 4-10-10 .... M Hammond 4
39 YOUNG DANIEL A Moore 5-10-10 .... G Moore
40 0 ANGELA EDELSON W Guest 4-10-5 .... A Googan
43 40-23 KRISTEN R Hoad 4-10-5 .... M Hoad 7

5-2 Young Daniel, 7-2 Fast Service, 9-2 Pete Rocket, 6 Aerialist, 8 Sir Blessed, Golden Minstrel, 12 Kristen, 16 others.

1.45 BUCKINGHAMSHIRE CHASE (handicap: £1,247: 2m 40yds) (3)

4 1-PP3 SWORDSMAN T Forster 8-11-7 .... H Davies
8 0441 OUTLAW MAN O Brennan 9-10-13 (7 ex) .... M Brennan
14 0003 TAKEAFENCE M Henriques 5-10-0 .... J Suthern

8-11 Outlaw Man, 6-4 Swordsman, 8 Takeafence.

215 SANDFORD DENE HURDLE (handicap: £1,168: 2m 30yds) (14)

1 1F0/0 MORICE P BAiley 5-12-2 .... A Webber
4 PPP-0 CHARJIM A Moore 5-11-2 .... G Moore
5 0F00- MOSSY MOORE B Chinn 7-11-1 .... Miss G Armytage 7
6 1012- HATTAN P Mitchell 5-11-1 .... R Hughes
8 10-0F NEAT F Winter 5-10-13 .... B De Haan
10 310-0 OUR FUN J Gifford 8-10-11 .... R Rowe
12 0312 SUEZ T Forster 4-10-9 (7 ex) .... H Davies
13 2/00- BROAD PRINCIPLE Mrs J Barrow 6-10-8 .... J Suthern
16 3123 SKYLANDER F Walwyn 4-10-4 .... K Mooney
19 10-31 PITLOCHRY A Aylett 5-10-1 (7 ex) .... G Jones
22 241-0 FRIDAY STREET R Smyth 4-10-0 .... R Berry
25 32/F0- MORNING LINE P Taylor 6-10-0 .... A Carroll
26 4223 KASSAK P Ashworth 7-10-0 .... R Cambell 4
30 0431- QUALITAIR PRINCE (CD) M Ryan 4-10-0 .... W Morris 4

3 Skylander, 7-2 Our Fun, 9-2 Suez, 8 Neat, 9 Qualitair Prince, 10 Hattan, 12 Friday Street, 14 Pitlochry, Kassak, 16 others.

2.45 SAXON HOUSE CHASE (handicap: £1,633: 3m) (8)

1 F114- KING BA BA (D) R Gow 8-11-12 .... A Webber
6 404-1 PRIEST'S ROCK (D) J Webber 8-11-1 (7 ex) .... Mr G Marnagh
7 31P4/ RIDAN TOWER J Gifford 8-10-9 .... P Nicholls
10 1F4-P BAYHAM SIR VARDON (D) G Graham 9-10-9 .... Mr S Sherwood
11 3004 ZELDA'S FANCY H O'Neill 8-10-6 .... G Newman
13 3FP-P 400 NOCTE (D) N Henderson 9-10-1 .... H Davies
14 44P-2 THE SOMAC Mrs N Smith 6-10-0 .... R Rowe
16 031-F ANOTHER PLATER P Bailey 8-10-0 .... R Stronge 4

5-4 Priest's Rock, 100-330 King Ba Ba, 4 The Somac, 6 Ridan Tower, 12 Another Plater, Zelda's Fancy, 16 others.

3.15 HOLYPORT CHASE (novices: £1,317: 2m 40yds) (11)

2 42P1 IMPORTANT J Elliott 5-11-3 .... Mr T Grantham 7
4 0009/ ARMATEX M Bolton 6-10-12 .... R Rowell
7 1200- DANCING GREY (B) B Forsey 6-10-12 .... M Richards 4
8 4404 ELMBROOK J Spearing 7-10-12 .... R Dickin
15 00/0- PRINCE KABARI P Wigham 8-10-12 .... Mr C Pilgrim
16 40/0- PRINCE NORTHFIELDS M Madgwick 6-10-12 .... A Madgwick 4
22 000F- AUSTRIAN CORPORAL R Gow 5-10-10 .... A Webber
26 000F RISING SOVEREIGN P Butler 5-10-10 .... M Cronin 7
33 00-03 ANOTHER SPIN Mrs J Hodgkiss 6-10-7 .... J Bryuan
36 000/4 STUCK FOR WORDS A Moore 6-10-7 .... G Moore
38 0-020 PEACEFUL BREEZE P Cundell 5-10-6 .... C Brown

5-2 Elmbrook, 3 Important, 4 Peaceful Breeze, 5 Stuck For Words, 7 Another Spin, 8 Dancing Grey, 14 others.

3.45 MILL STREAM HURLDE (3-y-o: £483: 2m 30yds) (19)

3 1 JACK RAMSEY M McCormack 11-3 .... H Davies
5 3140 THE THUNDER P Taylor 11-3 .... A Carroll
9 BOBBY BUSHTAIL R Thompson 10-10 .... D Hyde 4
10 CATS EYES I Campbell 10-10 .... M Hammond 4
14 HOOFER R Frost 10-10 .... J Frost 4
16 LUCKY KNIGHT B Swift 10-10 .... R Campbell 4
19 RANT AND RAVE J Jenkins 10-10 .... M Kinane
23 SENTRY MAN L Lightbrown 10-10 .... K Sims 7
31 DREAMS OF GOLD Mrs E Courage 10-5 .... B De Haan
32 0 EPRYANA M Madgwick 10-5 .... A Madgwick 4
34 FREEFALL A Ingham 10-5 .... Steve Knight
35 INDIAN ISLE A Chamberlain 10-5 .... A Chamberlain 4
37 LAC ROYALE G Kindersley 10-5 .... I Cox 4
38 LELLIOTT'S GIRL P Mitchell 10-5 .... R G Hughes
39 RHODONNA B Chinn 10-5 .... I Goodwin 4
41 SAISON CIQUETTE A Cawley 10-5 .... R Rowe
42 STEVEIS QUEEN Mrs S Roberts 10-5 .... R Rowell
43 0 TEA DANCE M Blanshard 10-5 .... C Brown
44 VAIN WREN Mrs E Courage 10-5 .... I A Harris

4-5 Jack Ramsey, 4 The Thunderer, 6 Lucky Knight, 10 Rant And Rave, Lelliot's Girl, 14 Tea Dance, 16 others.

Cheltenham results

2.45 JOHN SEYFRIED MICKLETON CHASE (handicap: £4622: 2m)

SEA MERCHANT b g by Idiots Delight – ...

Newcastle results

Going: Good to firm

1.15 FELTON HURDLE (Div I: novices: £773: 2m 120yd)

SOUND OF LAUGHTER – b m by Hasty Word – Key of Laughter (Mrs B Burgess) 5 10 9 .... D Dutton (12-1) 1
Thorball Arch .... S Charlton (6-2 Fav) 2
Pause For Thought .... G Bradley (9-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £16.00. Places: £2.30, £1.40, £2.30. DF: £14.80. CSF: £39.48. J Blundell at Grimsby 5l, 3l. Straight Down (11-4) 4th. 9 ran.

2.15 JACK BRITTON CHASE (novices: £2,684: 3m)

A KINSMAN br g by Rubor – Crosswise (Mrs J Brockbank) 7 12 4 .... T Dunn (8-11 fav) 1
Sir Marcum .... Mr T Reed (40-1) 2
Theresse .... Mr P Dun (20-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £1.80. Places: £1.10, £1.80, £3.10. DF: 13.80. CSF: £26.09. J Brockbank at Wigton, 20l, 12l. Gearys Cold Rolled (11-4) 4th. 9 ran. NR: My Uncle Sam

2.45 PONTELAND HURDLE (handicap: £986: 2m 4f)

REPINGTON br g by Grey Mirage – Heron's Dolly (J Gilman) 5-10-7 ... C Hawkins (11-4) 1
Bonny Gold .... P A Charlton (9-2) 2

Tudor Folly .... P Hughes (4-9 fav) 2
Royal Sunset .... P Craggs (12-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £2.60. DF: £1.50. CSF: £3.50. J Blundell at Grimsby. ¾l, dist. 3 ran. NR: Starlen.

3.45 FELTON HURDLE (Div II: novices: £771, 2m 120yd)

HAVENWOOD br c by Relko – Papin (Havenwood Con's Ltd) 4-10-10 A Brown (5-2 fav) 1
Vitriolic .... Mr M Meagher (20-1) 2
Another Thrill .... K Milner (6-1) 3

TOTE: Win: £4.00. Places: £1.60, £4.00, £2.70. DF: £48.00. CSF: £57.19. K Stone at ...

Golf

Piñero shares lead as form returns

From Mitchell Platts, Madrid

When Tony Jacklin finally knew the 12 members of his Ryder Cup team he expressed dispointment at the absence of only one player. The man in question was the slim, softly spoken Manuel Piñero. For Piñero, too, it was a bitter setback during a year which he has marked down as best forgotten. Yet there is still time for the spaniard to salvage some success as he emphasized by putting together a 68 for a share of the halfway lead in the Johnnie Walker Trophy on the La Moraleja course here yesterday.

Piñero as on 135, nine under par, with Vicente Fernandez (70) and Bernhard Langer (68). The Texan, Bill Rogers, who won the Open championship in 1981, was one stroke adrift after a 69. Severiano Ballesteros was lurking with menace two strokes further back after a 71 and Nick Faldo lead the British challenge after 71 for 140.

With Ballesteros as his playing partner it was soon apparent that Piero was in the mood to spring into action. An adroit pitch with his sand iron left him with no more than a six-inch tap-in for a birdie at the third (311 yards) and a driver and a three wood put him on the 516-yard sixth for another. Next he holed from two yards at ninth for his fourth birdie, he turned in 32.

He came home in level par, taking three putts to drop a shot at the fifteenth and pitching to two feet for a birdie at the last, which was a shame because he deserved a better score. However, his confidence is running high again, which is a good sign for Spain, since with José Maria Cañizares he will defend the World Cup for his country next month.



Piñero: confident

Langer again breathed fire everywhere except close to the hole. It is quite astonishing how from 10 feet and outside he consistently holes out, but from shorter range the ball refuses to drop. In his outward half of 33 he gathered two birdies and an eagle with putts of between 12 and 15 feet. At the thirteenth, at which point the outright lead appeared certain to be his, he took three putts for a six.

SECOND ROUND: 135: M Pinero (Sp), 67, 68; V Fernandez (Arg), 65, 70; B Langer (WG), 67, 68; 136: B Rogers (US), 67, 69; 137: J Rivero (Sp), 71, 66; 138: S Ballesteros (Sp), 67, 71; 140: N Faldo, 71, 69; 142: S Torrance, 68, 74; G Norman (Aus), 74, 68; 143: P Jacobsen (US), 73, 70; 144: A Lyle, 72, 72; 150: J Gariaide (Fr), 75, 75.

Athletics

Marathon entrants run into a snag

By Pat Butcher

Entries for the London Marathon on May 13 closed officially yesterday but the organizers will be giving a few days leeway to some applicants who have encountered postal difficulties. There should be some 70,000 entries, but localized strikes have held up collections and deliveries and some entries in envelopes pre-addressed to the marathon office have been returned to people who put there own address on the reverse of the envelope.

This was discovered when one such applicant, who lives in London, decided to deliver his returned envelope by hand. Entries already opened have included two attached to a red rose by women from the Midlands attempting "to woo the computer", which will select the 20,000 acceptances.

In Los Angeles today Nick Rose, of Britain, is one of the favourites to win the Dr School's Pro-Comfort race over 10 kilometres which carries overall prize money of $200,000 (£130,000), with $20,000 going to the winner.

Close to fifth title

Hamilton, Bermuda (Reuter) – High winds carried Stephan van den Berg, of The Netherlands, closer to a fifth successive boardsailing world title here on Thursday, leaving his closest rival, Klaus Maran, of Italy, needing to win the final race to have a chance. Manuela Mascia, of Italy, is already assured of retaining the women's world title after winning both races, yesterday.

Full list of weekend fixtures

3.0 unless stated

First division

- Aston Villa v Stoke
- Coventry v Q. P. Rangers
- Everton v Nottingham Forest
- Ipswich v Arsenal
- Leicester v Manchester U
- Luton v Birmingham
- Notts County v Norwich
- Southampton v West Bromwich Albion
- Sunderland v Watford
- Tottenham v Liverpool
- Wolverhampton v West Ham

Second division

- Barnsley v Swansea
- Blackburn v Leeds
- Cardiff v Cambridge U
- Carlisle v Portsmouth
- Chelsea v Newcastle
- Crystal Palace v Oldham
- Derby v Middlesbrough
- Grimsby v Charlton
- Huddersfield v Shrewsbury
- Manchester C v Brighton

Third division

- Bradford C v Millwall (2.30)
- Bristol Rovers v Burnley
- Hull v Newport
- Lincoln v Scunthorpe
- Orient v Brentford
- Port Vale v Oxford U
- Preston v Rotherham
- Sheffield U v Exeter
- Walsall v Gillingham
- Wigan v Wimbledon

Fourth Division

- Chester v Aldershot
- Darlington v Bristol
- Doncaster v Blackpool
- Hereford v Northampton
- Mansfield v Colchester
- Peterborough v Chesterfield
- Reading v Wrexham
- Swindon v Hartlepool
- Tranmere v Rochdale
- York C v Torquay

Scottish premier division

- Aberdeen v Rangers
- Celtic v Motherwell
- Dundee U v St Johnstone
- St Mirren v Hibernian

Scottish first division

- Ayr v Morton
- Brechin v Dumbarton
- Clydebank v Airdrie
- Falkirk v Clyde
- Hamilton v Raith Rovers
- Meadowbank v Kilmarnock
- Partick Thistle v Alloa

Scottish second division

- Albion Rovers v Arbroath
- Berwick v Dunfermline
- Cowdenbeath v Montrose
- East Fife v East Stirlingshire
- Forfar v Queen's Park
- Queen of South v Stenhousemuir
- Stirling Albion v Stranraer

ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Altrincham v Yeovil; Bangor City v Bath; Dagenham v Wealdstone; Frickley v Enfield; Gateshead v Barnet; Kidderminster v Scarborough; Northwich Vic v Kettering; Runcorn v Maidstone; Telford Utd v Boston Utd; Trowbridge v Nuneaton; Weymouth v Worcester;

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE: Premier Division: Bishop's Stortford v Worthing; Dulwich Hamlet v Leytonstone Ilford; Harlow v Harrow; Hayes v Staines; Hitchin v Bromley; Slough Tn v Croydon; Sutton Utd v Bognor Regis; Tooting ...

NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE: Premier division: Alfreton Town v Spalding United; Appleby Frodingham v Heanor Town; Arnold v Guiseley; Bridlington Trinity v Boston; Guisborough Town v Ilkeston Town; Sutton Town v Thackley.

NORTH WEST COUNTIES: League Cup: Third round: Accrington Stanley v Formby; Ashton United v Prescot Cables; Salford v Lancaster City; Caernarfon Town v Wren Rovers; Clitheroe v St Helens Town; Colne v Congleton Town; Curzon Ashton v Burscough; Ford v Glossop; Leek Town v Fleetwood Town; ...

Essex Senior Cup (2.15): Brentwood v Chelmsford; East Thurrock v Ford; Eton Manor v Stansted; Halstead v East Ham; Heybridge v Witham (3.0); Maldon v Canvey Island; Sawbridgeworth v Coggeshall; Wivenhoe v Bowers (3.0).

NORTHERN LEAGUE: First division: Billingham v Ferryhill; Bishop Auckland v Horden, Blyth Spartans v Crook; Evenwood v Whitby; South Bank v Spennymoor; Shildon v Peterlee' Whitby v Tow Law;

NORTHUMBERLAND SENIOR CUP: First round: Alnwick v Newcastle; North Shields v Ashington.

SUSSEX SENIOR CUP: First round replay (2.0): Three Bridges v Horsham.

ARTHURIAN LEAGUE (2.30): Premier division: Bradfieldians v Harrovians; Carthusians v Lancing O.B. First division: Etonians v Ardinians; Salopians v Citizens.

Cambridge University v RAF v Eastern Counties (at Cambridge).

LAWN TENNIS

Benson & Hedges Tournament (Wembley).

RACKETS

Noel Bruce Cup (Queen's Club, West Kensington).

VOLLEYBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE: Men's First division: Weymouth v Bemi (6.30); Spark v Leeds (6.00); Capital City v RAF Harriers (7.00).
SCOTTISH: Men first division: Falkirk v Dundee Kirkton; Airdrie v West Coast; Team TAK v DV '82; Bellshill Cardinals v Murray International Metals; Whitburn v Paisley.
WOMEN'S First division: Kyle v Whitburn; Larbert HSFP's v West Coast Women; Telford Tigers v Inverclyde; Sports Conscious DCPE v Carluke; Telford v Auchentoshan.

RUGBY UNION

TOUR MATCH

Scotland v New Zealand (at Murrayfield, 2.30)

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

LEAGUE ONE

- Gloucestershire v Yorkshire (at Gloucester 2.45)
- Lancashire v Devon (at Fylde 2.30)
- Somerset v Middlesex (at Bridgwater 2.45)
- Surrey v Northumbedand (at Sunbury 2.45)

LEAGUE TWO

- Cheshire v Kent (at Birkenhead Pk 2.30)
- Cornwall v Hertfordshire (at Redruth 2.45)
- Durham v Warwickshire (at Hartlepool Rvrs.)
- Notts., Lincs. & Derbys. v N Midlands (at Nottingham)

LEAGUE THREE

- Buckinghamshire v East Midlands (at Chiltern 2.30)
- Cumbria v Eastern Counties (at Wigton 2.30)
- Leicestershire v Oxfordshire (at Leicester 2.30)
- Staffordshire v Sussex (at Burton 2.30)

LEAGUE FOUR

- Hampshire v Dorset & Wilts. (at Trojans R.F.C. 2.30)

CLUB MATCHES

- Aberavon v Bedford (2.30)
- Abertillery v Maesteg
- Bath v Wakefield
- Blackheath v Oxford (2.45)
- Broughton Pk v Morley (2.45)
- Cambridge Univ. v Leicester (2.30)
- Cardiff v Ebbw Vale
- Cheltenham v Fylde
- Cross Keys v Pontypool
- Halifax v Roundhay (2.30)
- Harrogate v Sheffield (2.30)
- Llanelli v Swansea
- Met. Police v Rugby (2.30)
- Moseley v Ldn. Welsh
- Neath v Bridgend
- Newbridge v Glamorgan Wdrs.
- Northampton v Coventry
- Nuneaton v Birmingham
- Orrell v Birkenhead Pk. (2.30)
- Pontypridd v Torquay
- Richmond v Harlequins (2.30)
- Rosslyn Pk. v Newport
- Sale V Huddersfield 2.45)
- Wasps v Saracens
- Wilmslow v West Hartlepool (2.30)

NORFOLK LEAGUE: Holt v Thetford; West Norfolk v Lakenham.
HANTS MERIT TABLE: Eastleigh v Gosport & Fareham.
HERTS MERIT TABLE: Bishop's Stortford v Barnet; Cheshunt v Old Albanians; Hemel Hempstead v Bacavians.
SEVEN COUNTIES MERIT TABLE: Havant v Maidstone; Southend v St Mary's Hospital; ...

... Bolton (6.00); Second division: Merseyside v Plymouth (6.00).
WOMEN'S LEAGUE: First division: Colchester v Crystal Palace (4.00); Manchester v London YMCA (7.30).

LACROSSE

NORTH OF ENGLAND SENIOR FLAGS – First Round: Ashton v Sale, O Waconians v Stockport, O Stopfordians v O Hulmeians, Timperley v Urmston.
NORTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: First division: Cheadle v S Manchester & Wythenshawe, Mellor v Sheffield Univ.
SOUTH OF ENGLAND LEAGUE: First division: Chipstead v Kenton, Hillcroft v Buckhurst Hill, London Univ. v Lee.

Tomorrow

FOOTBALL

FOURTH DIVISION: Bury v Crewe (2.15)
SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION: Hearts v Dundee

RUGBY LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION: Featherstone R v Whitehaven (3.30); Hull K R v Fulham; Leds v Castleford; Leigh v St Helens (3.30); Oldham v Wigan; Wakefield T v Warrington (3.30); Widnes v Hull. Second division: Barrow v Halifax (2.30); Batley v Cardiff C (2.30); Huddersfield v Swinton; Hunslet v Bramley (3.30); Keighley v Dewsbury (3.15); Kent Invicta v Carlisle; Rochdale H v Huyton (3.30); Workington T v Blackpool B (2.30); York v Doncaster (2.15).

RUGBY UNION

CLUB MATCH: New Brighton v Waterloo.

VOLLEYBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE: Mens First division: Polonia v Bemi; (1.30); Spark v RAF Harriers; (1.00); Capital City v Leeds; (1.00); Liverpool v Brookfield; 3.00).

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REPRESENTATIVE MATCH: Lancashire U-21 v Cheshire U-21 (Urmston LC, 2.0).

HOCKEY

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP: North: Lancashire v Durham (Northern Club, Liverpool, 2.15); Northumberland v Cumbria (Gosforth, 2.15); Yorkshire v Cheshire (Huddersfield, 2.15). West: Cornwall v Dorset (Newquay, 2.15); Gloucestershire v Hereford (Gloucester Spa, 2.15); Devon v Wiltshire (Isca, Exeter, 2.15). Midlands: Final: Warwickshire v Worcester (Olton, 2.0). East: Semi-finals: (1.30): Cambridgeshire v Bedfordshire (Parker's Piece, Cambridge); Suffolk v Hertfordshire (Crane SC, Ipswich). South: Semi-finals: (1.30): Middlesex v Kent (Teddington); Sussex v Surrey (Horsham).

London League: Bromley v Cambridge University (2.15) Southgate v London University (2.15).
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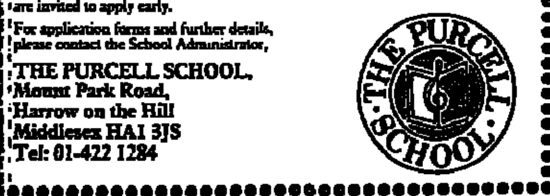
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Full details and application forms may be obtained, before 31st December, 1983, from the Registrar, Benenden School, Cranbrook, Kent TN17 4AA. Telephone 0580-240592.

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Further details from the Registrar, Bedford School, Burnaby Road, Bedford MK40 2TU. (Bedford 43444)

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The test entrance into the Senior School for girls whose birthdays fall between 1.9.72 and 31.8.73 will be held at Farringtons Senior School on the morning of Tuesday 21st February, 1984. Arrangements can also be made for the test to be taken at a girl's own school.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Roedean School offers a number of high value scholarships and exhibitions for the academic year 1984/85. Candidates may take the examination in one of the following categories (a) for candidates under 14 years of age on 1st September, 1984 (b) for direct entry into the Sixth Form either as a day-girl or boarder, or (c) in either of these categories for Music

Scholarships are worth two-thirds fees and exhibitions one-half fees. Full fees may be awarded for exceptional merit. The value of all awards is index-linked to increases in school fees throughout the duration of the award.

The scholarship examinations will be held on 30th January, 31st January and 1st February, 1984. Closing date for entries 16th January, 1984. Full details may be obtained from the School Secretary, Roedean School, Brighton, BN2 5RQ (Tel: 0273-680791).

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Preparatory and Public Schools

Education

How to assess the glossy brochures

Choosing the right school for your son or daughter can be a gruelling task. It requires research and hard work though you in general do not have to worry any longer about putting your child down for an independent school at birth unless you live in London and want an exclusive nursery.

In the independent sector the difficulty is often that there appears to be a multitude of choice but little useful information about what a school is *really* like behind the glossy cover of the prospectus. The first thing to say to parents who are thinking about independent education or have decided on it but are choosing between schools is that there is help available if you know where to look. Second, careful visits to schools are a must.

Before that there is the research to be done. Various books, available in the local library, might help you to prepare a shortlist of schools. The *Public and Preparatory Schools Yearbook*, published by A and C Black, lists all the public schools in the Headmasters' Conference as well as the prep schools in the Incorporated Association of Preparatory Schools, with brief details about each school.

It also contains all schools in the Society of Headmasters of Independent Schools. A companion volume, *Girls School Yearbook*, does the same for the independent girls schools which belong to the Girls' Schools Association.

The Parents' Guide to Independent Schools, published by SFIA Education Trust in Maidenhead, is another useful book which gives advice on what points to look for in choosing a school and lists profiles of 1,198 prep and 832 public schools, supplied by the schools themselves. It contains some especially valuable maps showing schools in different regions.

There is little what might be called "subjective" information about schools though a book published last week (Nov 3) by Routledge and Kegan Paul, *Choosing the Right School. A parents guide*, attempts to do this. Like the *Good Food Guide* it contains parents' observations and impressions of individual establishments, most good, some more barbed.

It is by no means comprehensive and will be expanded indue course but it gives the flavour of many schools (prep, public and tutorial colleges) and is worth consulting. It gives fees and explains which schools give remedial help with dyslexia.

An example of the entries is the one for Godstowe, a prestige prep school for girls in High Wycombe with fees of £975 a term. Parents commented: "Godstowe is a good school for a gifted child. Teaching and discipline are excellent but the system of the school tends to make a slower child feel guilty and inadequate."

Another parent wrote: "This is an academically strong school. It is at its best with a bright child. The routine of the school is a little harsh but gets good results. It is not for the faint-hearted child or parent." By contrast another girls' school, Luckley-Oakfield in Wokingham, is said to be good for the less academic and those with special needs but less good for the bright.

Conscientious parents should also write off for information from the Independent Schools Information Service at 56 Buckingham Gate, London SW1E 6AG (01-630 8793/4) which publishes booklets for a small fee, listing schools by region. ISIS is sponsored by the four main independent shcools' associations, containing, for example HMC and the Girls Schools Association.

It is probably worth making sure that the school you choose is a member of ISIS because that way you can be sure the school makes an effort to regulate standards and that if things go wrong you have some recourse. ISIS also produces a leaflet *Questions to Ask When you Visit a School* and in the new year will be publishing a paperback guide to independent schools. This will put ISIS member schools into high street bookshops.

Futhermore ISIS runs an advisory service for parents who may not know exactly what they are looking for or who have to choose a new school owing to changed circumstances of who are in difficulties because of a child's special gifts or disability. It costs £50 for a consultancy and £125 per child for a placement. ISIS International helps parents living overseas. Gabbitas Thring and Truman and Knightley perform a similar kind of service to ISIS.

It is obviously vital that parents choose a school which is right for their particular child. David Freeman says that schools reveal a lot about themselves in their magazines and that parents should read this in conjunction with the prospectus. But the style of the school can be discerned by a visit during termtime, by observing staff and pupils and by talking to them.

"No school is worth choosing unless, when first exploring, parents are given ample time with pupils on their own," says David Freeman. "In response to direct questions pupils will say whether they are well occupied at weekends; whether their possessions can safely be left unsecured; whether thsy were homesick at the start and if so how they tackled the problem; whether there are many who make no friends."

When talking to the head it is important for the parents to ask the questions that matter to them and the child and not simply to take the school on its own terms. It is essential that the parents of bright children inparticular ask about examination results.

What proportion achieved five O levels? How many stayed on into the sixth form? How do they perform at A levels? what proportion go on to higher education? how many get into Oxford and Cambridge each year? For the less academic this kind of information will be much less important than details about clubs and other extra-curricula activities.

In talking to staff, parents should ask whether they are people they like and trust. Are they in teaching because they want to be? are they the sort of people parents would like to influence their children? Does the school's practice of religious observance contrast with the indifference at home? If it does, the young may resent it.

David Freeman points out that parents wanting their children to be educated within a rigid framework of imposed control may not approve the easy tolerance of the Quaker schools, for example Leighton Park in Berkshire and The Mount in Yorkshire, while those who value childish self-difference "even to the inconvenience of adults" should avoid St Richard's, Herefordshire.

He suggested it may be worth asking the schools for names of other parents with children already at the school. Do they like the school and do they share their values? it is important too that parents should be roughly in sympathy with the house master or house mistress otherwise the pupil's chances of a successful school career are sharply diminished.

Above all, you want a school in which your child is going to be happy and be able to develop. Remember, five years of schooling may be quite an impact and will almost certainly affect your child's life chances of what sort of higher education he or she goes on to and what happens after that. Moreover you may be paying a sum of £40,000 or so for the privilege.

"Conscientious parents want to choose schools they can trust to enhance their children's lives, cultivate their talents, develop their self-confidence, extend their strengths and diminish their weaknesses", says David Freeman. You can't do better than that.

Lucy Hodges
Education Correspondent

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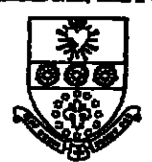
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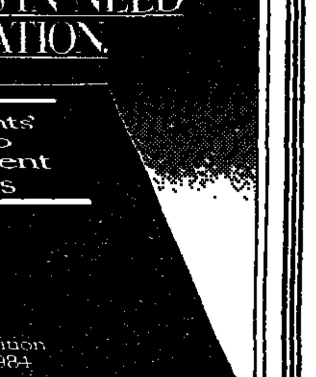
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CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS
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Parents of prospective pupils are always most welcome to visit the College by prior appointment through the Admissions Secretary

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EASTBOURNE

Founded 1875

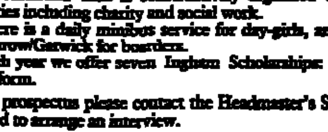
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McKERRELL On November 3rd 1983, at Kingston Hospital, to Gill and Jock, a son Alex, and brother for Dominic.

NEILL-HALL – On November 10th, at Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton, to Juliet (nee Brandon) and William – a son (Edmund Peter), a brother for Alice Rose.

PHILLIPS – On November 11th at Ashford Hospital, Middx, to Jane (née Foster) and Peter – a daughter.

PRINGLE. – On Nov 10th 1983, at the West London Hospital, to Vivienne (nee Lloyd) and Hamish, a son (Sebastian).

ROBINSON On Oct 20th 1983 at Queen Marys Hospital, Sidcup, to Ann (Nee Harden) and Stephen a Daughter, Zoe Ellen, a sister for Mathew.

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COWPER.–On 11th Nov, 1983 after many months of illness bravely born, Elsie, beloved wife of the Reverend M. C. Cowper of Manor Place, Edinburgh. Service at Warriston Crematorium, Cloister Chapel, Edinburgh on Monday 14th Nov. at 12.15 pm

DREW. – On November 6th, peacefully, Elizabeth Seymour Drew, wife of Brigadier Cecil Drew and mother of Nigel and the late Lance. No letters please.

FARQUHAR. On November 11th 1983 peacefully at Harestone Nursing Home, Caterham, Agnes, aged 82, beloved wife of Malcolm and much loved mother and grandmother. Funeral service at St Matthews Church, Chichester Road, Croydon, on Thursday November 17th at 1.45pm followed by private cremation. Family flowers only please. Donations may be sent to Harestone Nursing Home.

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DEATHS

LEARMONT.–On Nov. 10 1983 Cptn Percy Hewitt, C.I.E. Royal Indian Navy (retd). Beloved husband of the late Doris, loved father of Daphne and John, daughter-in-law, Susan and Grandpa of Mark, Michael and James. Funeral service at St. Andrews Church, Curry Rivel, Somerset on Tues 15 Nov. at 2.30 pm. Enquiries and flowers to A. W. Waterjohns & Son, Funeral Directors, Clare St North Petherton Bridgewater Somerset Tel: North Petherton (0278) 662327

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Saturday

Television and radio programmes
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Sunday

SATURDAY

BBC 1

9.35 Inch High Private Eye: American cartoon; 9.00 Saturday Super Store: An extended edition because the live coverage of the Lord Mayor's show in London has had to be cancelled because of an industrial dispute. News of a revolutionary British electric bicycle. Plus Rod Hull and Emu, a wildlife report from Mark Carwardine, and songs from Jo Boxers. Floella Benjamin will be introducing Raggae Rita, one of Miss Benjamin's many Play Away characters.
12.15 Grandstand. The line-up is: 12.20 Football Focus; 12.50 Canoeing (in the River Dee, at Llangollen).
1.10 Film: Man's Favourite Sport (1963). Rock Hudson comedy, with the star as a fishing tackle salesman who has to enter a fishing contest. With Paula Prentiss. Director: Howard Hawks.
3.05 Forty Minutes. Bodyline. Documentary about Harold Larwood and his dangerous days (r).
3.45 Bonanza; 4.35 Final scores.
5.05 News: with Jan Leeming; 5.15 Sports round-up.
5.20 Hi-de-Hi: Ted (Paul Shane) has to step into the breach when the local vicar is unable to conduct the Sunday Half-Hour at the holiday camp (r).
5.50 The Noel Edmonds Late Late Breakfast Show: the special guests include Little and Large, Jimmy Tarbuck and Status Quo.
6.40 Blankety Blank: Tonight's celebrity panel – June Whitfield, Keith Harris, Lenny Henry, Cilla Black, Henry Cooper and Sabina Franklyn. With Terry Wogan as MC.
7.15 Juliet Bravo: An old soldier (Leslie Sands) believes that the Germans are still after him because of an escapade in the Second World War. So Kate (Anna Carteret) sets a trap.
8.05 The Paul Daniels Magic Show: Tonight's show has a high supernatural content. The guests include the topsy turvy dancer Pat Bradford and the perch balancing act of Orlando and Celina.
8.45 News. And sports round-up.
9.00 Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance: An edited recording of this always moving occasion at the Royal Albert Hall. The Queen, Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, and the Prince and Princess of Wales will be present. Conducting the service: the Right Rev Gerald A. Ellison.
10.30 Remington Steele. A repeated episode in this American-made comedy drama series starring Stephanie Zimbalist and Pierce Brosnan.
11.15 Carrott's Lib: Jasper Carrott and Co in a laughter show.
11.55 Late Night Horror: The Shuttered Room (1967) Carol Lynley plays the young wife whose aunt (Flora Robson) warns her of a fearful family curse. With Gig Young, Oliver Reed and William Devlin. Directed by David Greene; 1.30 Weather forecast.

TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain. Includes Sport at 7.05, massage (7.25), Ski Show (7.45), Fascinating Aida (8.10), Mike Harding (8.15), Rat Rapping (8.30).
8.40 Data Run. With Edwina Laurie and Edwin the Computer. Guest: Lady Donaldson, the new Lord Mayor of London.

ITV/LONDON

9.25 LWT Information: what's on in the area; 9.30 Sesame Street: an easy way to learning for youngsters. With The Muppets; 10.30 The Saturday Show.
12.15 World of Sport. The line-up is: 12.20 Pool (Dry Blackthorn UK Professional Championship – semi-finals – from Kentish Town); 12.45 News from ITN.
12.50 On the Ball: with Ian St John and Jimmy Greaves; 1.20 Racing: From Newcastle, the 1.30; 1.40 Boxing (Middleweight Championship of the World, Hagler v Duran); 1.55 Racing: the 2.00 from Newcastle, and the 2.30; At 2.40, Pool (final of the Dry Blackthorn Championship); 3.00 Racing: the 3.05 from Newcastle; At 3.15 Pool (contd); 3.45 Half-time football results; 4.00 Wrestling (from Leeds); 4.45 Results service (timings may be subject to alteration because of weather conditions, or the progress of events).
5.00 News from ITN.
5.05 Chips: The reunion of an errant youth with his father; and the uncovering of an ingenious plot to steal diamonds.
6.00 Game for a Laugh: More studio laughter as members of the public unwittingly become figures of fun.
7.00 Russ Abbot's Madhouse: Cooperman attempts to catch a cannonball in his teeth. And the Madhouse Mob present their own Play for Today.
7.30 Punchlines: Katie Boyle and Christopher Biggins help two new contestants. The celebrities include Gloria Hunniford, Joe Brown, Sara Hollamby, and The Krankies.
8.00 Hart to Hart: A top-secret operation involving the United States Navy.
9.00 News from ITN. And sports round-up.
9.15 Adult Movie: The Intruder Within (1981) Made-for-television disaster drama about an oil drilling crew who disturb a prehistoric creature from its resting place on the floor of the Antarctic. With Chad Everett, Joseph Bottoms, Jennifer Warren.
10.45 Not About Heroes: The Great War friendship, and poems, of Siegfried Sassoon and Wilfred Owen, starring Stephen MacDonald (who wrote the play) and James Telfer.
11.45 London news. Followed by: The Stanley Baxter Series: Includes a Middle East tourism sales talk (r).
12.15 After Midnight: Chat show, with Ken Livingstone as guest presenter.
1.00 Mad Cats: the Toronto Heavy rock band entertain. Followed by: Night Thoughts.


James Telfer (left) as Wilfred Owen and Stephen MacDonald as Sasoon in Yorkshire Television's Not About Heroes (ITV, 10.45)

BBC 2

10.10 Open University (until 11.15).
2.45 Film: One of Our Aircraft is Missing (1941*). Second World War drama about the crew of a British bomber who bail out over occupied Netherlands. Co-starring Eric Portman and Godfrey Tearle. A Michael Powell/Emeric Pressburger film.
4.25 Play Away: The return of the jokes and music show.
4.50 Film: The Spanish Gardener (1967). Film of the A J Cronin novel, with Dirk Bogarde as the gardener who befriends the young son of a disillusioned diplomat (Michael Horden) who opposes the friendship. Jon Whiteley plays the boy. Director: Phillip Leacock.
6.25 Greek – Language and People: Chris Searle goes shopping, with Katie Dandoulaki's assistance.
6.50 Grand Slam: Buchanan (Scotland) v Southampton in the first semi-final of the bridge tournament. Commentary by Jeremy Flint, of The Times.
7.15 News: and sports round-up.
7.35 Rugby Special: Highlights of the Romania versus Wales clash. (This replaces coverage of the Scotland v New Zealand match, cancelled because of an industrial dispute.)
8.30 Fly on the Wall: Episode nine of this repeated history of the Wilkins family, from Reading.
9.00 The Ghost Writer: Television adaptation (by Roth and Tristram Powell) of Philip Roth's novel about a long winter night's encounter between two writers (Mark Linn-Baker and Sam Wanamaker). One is a disciple of the other. The ghost of Anne Frank is evoked in the shape of a former student (Paulette Smit). Claire Bloom plays Wanamaker's hard-pressed wife.
10.20 News: with Jan Leeming.
10.30 Central America: Reagan's Backyard. A Newsnight special, with Julian O'Halloran reporting from troubled Nicaragua, Honduras and El Salvador. He talks to leaders on both sides of the conflicts.
11.15 Film: Ecoute, Voir: French-made detective story, starring Catherine Deneuve and directed by Hugo Santiago. (This replaces the highlights from the dispute-hit Benson and Hedges Tennis Championships, and also The Twilight Zone series). Ends at 1.15.

CHANNEL 4

2.00 A Kind of Living: self-sufficiency lesson. Fish-farming, bee-keeping, and the deep-freezing of a whole lamb.
2.25 Film: Arise My Love (1940*) Romantic drama, with Claudette Colbert as the newspaperwoman who rescues an airman, Ray Milland, from a firing squad during the Spanish Civil War. Directed by Mitchell Leisen.
4.25 Rise of Duton Lang: Animated film about a fat chemist who gets stuck in a chair.
4.35 The Chicago Teddy Bears: Gangster land spoof.
5.05 Brookside: two repeated episodes, seen earlier in the week (r).
6.00 How We Learned to Ski: First of six films aimed at beginners, intermediates and the advanced. The coach is Alasdair Ross, the top BASI grade one instructor. Tonight: beginners' class in Wengen.
6.35 News headlines. And weather. Followed by:-Flashback: How the welfare state evolved in the 1940s (the Beveridge era).
7.05 Seven Days: Moral and religious issues examined by Michael Charlton and Helene Hayman.
7.30 Union World: The workers' plan to save United Biscuits in Liverpool. And, the bleak outlook for the Huntley and Palmer factory at Huyton.
8.00 Bands of Gold: Scene-setting documentary for the International Drum Corps Championships series starting on Channel 4 next Thursday. Three British corps are featured tonight.
9.00 The Avengers: Steed and Emma are shot with memory-killing darts (r).
10.00 Fox: Episode 7 (of 16). Phil's unhappy involvement with university politics. And tragedy strikes Billy while out fishing (r).
11.00 Interference: New comedy series about a television station calling itself Station S (for subversive). With Fiona Richmond, Arnold Brown, Martin Beaumont and Nikki.
11.30 The Worst of Hollywood: They Saved Hitler's Brain (1964) Secret agent foils New Nazis' plot to stage a comeback, using Hitler's head that has been stored in a glass jar. The film itself is even worse than this plot outline suggests. With Walter Stocker. Directed by Mike Russell Hills. Ends at 1.15.

Radio 4

6.25 Shipping Forecast. 6.30 News; Farming Today. 6.50 In Perspective. Religious Affairs. 6.55 Weather; Travel.
7.00 News. 7.10 Today's Papers. 7.15 On Your Farm. 7.45 In Perspective. 7.50 It's a Bargain. 7.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News.
8.00 News. 8.10 Today's Papers.
8.15 Sport on 4.
8.48 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather; Travel.
9.00 News.
9.05 Breakaway. Holiday, travel and leisure scene.
10.05 The week in Westminster. With Adam Raphael.
10.30 Daily Service.†
10.45 Pick of the Week: Programme highlights.†
11.35 From our own correspondent.
12.00 News; Money Box with Louise Botting.
12.27 Just a Minute, with Kenneth Williams, Clement Freud, Peter Jones, Victoria Wood.† 12.55 Weather; Programme news.
1.00 News.
1.10 Any Questions? from Coventry. With Mgr Bruce Kent, Sir James Eberle, Marghanita Laski and Steve Race. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News.
2.05 Afternoon Theatre: "Tell Me When the Feeling Stops" by Colin Haydn Evans. The story of a woman, paralysed from the waist down because of a car accident. The author himself is married to a paraplegic. With Jane Knowles, Gabriel Wooff and Christian Rodska.†
3.00 Medicine Now. Report on the health of medical care.
3.30 Worlds of Faith (7), The Roaring Lion – Evil and Temptation. With Prof John Bowker.
4.00 News; International Assignment. BBC correspondents on a contemporary issue.
4.30 Does He Take Sugar? Magazine for disabled listeners.
5.00 Wildlife.
5.25 Week Ending: Satirical review of the week's news.†5.50 Shipping 5.55 Weather; Travel; Programme News.
6.00 News; Sports Round-Up.
6.25 Desert Island Discs: Sir Peter Hall, director of the National Theatre.†
7.05 Stop the Week with Robin Robinson.†
7.45 Baker's Dozen with Richard Baker.†
8.30 Saturday-Night Theatre: "A Suspension of Mercy" by Patricia Highsmith. Adapted by James Saunders, this is the story of the disappearance of the wife of a thriller writer during a supposedly incognito trip to Brighton. With Stuart Milligan and Janet Maw. 9.58 Weather.
10.10 News.
10.15 The 1,000 Days of John F. Kennedy. First of two documentary programmes about the Kennedy presidency. Presented by Edmund Ions. The first programme is devoted mainly to the issues of foreign affairs and Kennedy's mastery of them; the fiasco of the 1961 armed invasion at the Bay of Pigs, etc. Dean Rusk and Professor J. K. Galbraith are among the contributors. Both programmes will be repeated the following Fridays at 11.03am.
11.00 Lighten Our Darkness.
11.15 The City's First Lady. John Hosken meets London's first lady Mayor, Dame Mary Donaldson.
11.40 A Right View of Oneself.
12.00 News.
12.10 Weather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast.

England VHF as above except: 6.25-6.30am Weather; Travel 1.55-2.00pm Programme News 5.50-5.55 Programme News

Radio 3

7.55 Weather. 8.00 News.
8.05 Aubade: Nielsen (overture, Maskarade), Warlock (Pretty Ring Time), trad arr Britten (Kathleen Ferrier sings songs including Come You Not from Newcastle) Harty (Piano Conc in B minor, with Malcolm Binns. †
9.00 News.
9.05 Record Review: Stephen Dodgson on the Brahms Double Concerto. And Nicholas Kenyon reviews new records of early music. †
10.15 New Releases: Buffardin's Flute Concerto in E minor (with Wilbert Haleizet), Morley (Sleep, slumbering eyes), Telemann (Suite in C) Cipriano de Rore (Vergine bella) amd Rameau (orchestral excerpts from Dardanus).
11.30 Vienna Festival 1983: The Vienna Phil, with Rudolf Serkin as soloist, play Mozart Piano Conc No 21. Also Tchaikovsky's Symph No 6. †
1.00 News.
1.05 Metropolitan: Fourth programme (of six) about the famous New York opera house. Today: memorable opening nights. Presented by John Steane. †
2.00 Schumann, revised Mahler: Ulster Orchestra play the Symphony No 4, the overture Rosamunde (Schubert) and Schubert, arr Webern (Six German Dances, D 820).
2.45 Frand Bridge: Peter Wallfisch (piano) The recital includes the suite The Hour Glass, and Solitude (Three Poems). †
3.20 Beethoven: Lindsay String Quartet play the Quartet in A minor, Op 132. †
4.05 Guillaume de Machaut: Recital by the New London Consort, with soprano Catherine Bott. The works are both monophonic and polyphonic. †
5.00 Jazz Record Requests: with Peter Clayton. †
5.45 Critics' Forum: In the chair – Gillian Reynolds. The panel: John McEwen, Blake Morrison and Philip Oakes. Rhys Adrian's Radio 3 play with Gielgud, Passing Time, is one of the topics to be discussed.
6.35 The Organ Music of Oliver Messiaen: Gillian Weir plays Le Livre d'Orgue, 1951. †
7.20 BBC Philharmonic Orchestra: with Malcolm Binns, piano. Medtner's Piano Conc No 1; and Rachmanivov's Symph No 3. †
9.00 Grandfather was a Soldier: An evocation, in words and music, of the slaughter in the First World War, set in the Somme. Words by Marilyn Bowering. Music by David Dorward. With Susan Fleetwood as the narrator.
10.00 Arnold Bax: New Philharmonia, under Norman Del Mar, play the Symphony No 6. †
10.40 Another World: Indian sitar music played by Nikhil Banerjee, with Ananda Chatterjee on the tabla. †
11.15 News. Until 11.18.

Radio 2

News on the hour until 1.00 pm and then from 6.00 pm (except 8.00 and 9.00 Headlines: 5.30, 6.30, 7.30 am (MF/MW). 5.00 am Tony Brandon. † 7.30 David Jacobs. † 8.02 Racing Bulletin. 9.30 Sounds of the 60s with Keith Fordyce. † 10.30 Album Time with Peter Clayton. † 11.02 Sports Desk. 11.30 Easy-Going Everett. † 1.00 pm The Grumbleweeds. 1.30 Sport on 2: Includes Rugby Union: (1.35, 1.55, 2.30, 3.50) Wales v Romania in Bucharest and commentary on Scotland v New Zealand at Murrayfield, Tennis: (2.15) Benson and Hedges Championships, Racing: (2.10) from Cheltenham: Mackeson Gold Cup Steeplechase, 5.00 Sports Report. 6.00 Country Greats in Concert. 7.00 Beat The Record. 7.30 Gala Concert from Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham. 8.25-8.45 Tony Barnfield. 9.30 Royal British Legion Festival Of Remembrance conducted by the Rev Gerald A Ellison, at The Royal Albert Hall. The Choristers of St Paul's sing verses from Laurence Binyon's poem For the Fallen and Moira Anderson leads the community singing. Music by the combined bands of the Grenadier, Coldstream and Welsh Guards Division. † 10.30 Big Band Special, The Radio Big Band. † 11.02 Sports Desk. 11.10 Pete Murray's Late Show. † 2.00-5.00 am Liz Allen presents You and the Night and the Music. †

Radio 1

News on the half hour until 12.30 pm then 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 8.30, 10.00 and 12.00 Midnight (MF/MW). 6.00 am Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Saturday Show. 10.00 Dave Lee Travis. 1.00 pm My Top 12 Francis Rossi. † 2.00 Paul Gambaccini. † 4.00 The Stones Uncovered. Andy Peebles talk to Mick Jagger, Keith Richards and Bill Wyman. † 6.30 In Concert featuring Gary Numan. † 7.30 Janice Long. 10.00-1.00 Gary Davies.† VHF Radios 1 and 2: 5.00 am With Radio 2. 1.00 pm With Radio 1. 7.30-6.00 am With Radio 2.

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BBC 1 Wales. 10.55-12.30 International Rugby: Romania v Wales. 5.15-5.20pm Sports News Wales. 1.30am Weather. Scotland. 5.15-5.20pm Scoreboard. 10.30-11.15 Sportscene, includes Rugby: (highlights of Scotland v New Zealand All Blacks at Murrayfield). Northern Ireland. 4.55-5.05pm Northern Ireland results. 5.15-5.20 Northern Ireland news. 1.30am Northern Ireland news. England. 5.15-5.20pm London – Sport. South-West (Plymouth) – Spotlight Sport. Other English regions – Sport/Regional News.

S4C Starts 1.50pm Week in Politics. 2.30 Amateur Naturalist. 3.00 The Tube. 4.30 Utopia Ltd. 4.55 Yr Awr Fawr. 5.55 Superted. 6.05 Incredible Hulk. 7.00 Newyddion. 7.15 Gwas Y Gwn. 7.45 Gwen Tomos. 8.35 Rockers Roadshow. 9.20 Y Maes Chwarae. 10.10 The Dybbuk. 11.05 Worst of Hollywood. 12.35am Closedown.

TSW As London except: 9.25am Dick Tracy. 9.30 Freeze Frame. 10.30 Magic Micro Mission. 11.00 Little House on The Prairie. 11.45-12.15pm Pruitts of Southampton. 5.05 Newsport. 5.10-6.00 Knight Rider. 11.45 No Nukes Festival. 12.40am Postscript, Closedown.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

GRANADA As London except: 9.25am Sesame Street. 10.20-10.30 Cartoon. 5.00pm-6.00 Knight Rider. 11.45 Hawaii Five-O. 12.40am Pink Floyd at Pompeii. 1.40 Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 9.25am Storytime. 9.35 Stingray. 10.05-10.30 Happy Days. 5.05pm-6.00 Knight Rider. 11.45 Late Call. 11.50 Benson. 12.20am Closedown.

HTV As London except starts: 9.30am-10.30 Sesame Street. 5.05pm-6.00 Knight Rider. 11.45 Rugby. 12.30am Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 11.45pm Best of Saturday Night Live. 12.45am Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 9.25am Cartoon. 9.40-10.30 Tarzan. 5.05-6.00 Knight Rider. 11.45 Closedown.

TVS As London except 9.25am Wattoo Wattoo. 9.35 Smurfs. 10.00-10.30 Mork & Mindy. 5.05pm Diff'rent Strokes 5.35-6.00 DJ 11.45 Profiles in Rock 12.15am Showcase 12.30 Closedown

ULSTER As London except: 9.25am Space 1999. 10.20-10.30 Cartoon. 4.55-5.00pm Sports results. 5.10-6.00 Knight Rider. 11.45 The Two of Us. 12.15am News, Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 9.25 Morning Glory. 9.30 Gather Your Dreams. 10.00 TT Time. 10.05-10.30 Pop Goes Guy Fawkes. 5.05pm News. 5.10-6.00 Knight Rider. 11.45 Rock Around Midnight. 1.10am Poet's Corner. Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except: Starts 9.35am Falcon Island. 10.05-10.30 Vicky the Viking. 5.05pm-6.00 Knight Rider. 11.45 Portrait of a Legend. 12.15am Martin Luther, Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except: 9.25am Stingray, followed by Space 1999. 11.00-12.15 Closedown. 5.05 Puffin's Pla(i)ce. 5.10-6.00 Knight Rider. 11.45 No Nukes Festival. 12.45am Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except: 9.25am Smurffs. 10.05-10.30 Adventures of Gulliver. 5.05pm-6.00 Knight Rider. 11.45 Reflections. 11.55 Barney Miller. 12.15am Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25am Professor Kitzel. 9.30 Green Hornet. 9.55 Wattoo, Wattoo. 10.00-10.30 Terrahawks. 5.05pm-6.00 Knight Rider. 11.45 Kolchak: The Night Stalker. 12.45am Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.25am Melotoons. 9.35 Metal Mickey. 10.00-10.30 University Challenge. 5.05pm-6.00 Knight Rider. 11.45 City of Angels. 12.40am Closedown.

WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN. † Stereo. ★Black and white. (r) Repeat.

SUNDAY

BBC 1

9.00 Heads and Tails: for the toddlers; 9.15 The Chipperfield Safari: The famous circus family and their lives among the wild animals; 10.00 Asian Magazine: Home computers-and how to win one.
10.30 Remembrance Sunday: The Prince of Wales in an act of homage to the fallen at the Cenotaph; 11.35 Interval.
11.45 Blizzard's Wonderful Wooden Toys: today, models (r); 12.10 See Hear! for the hard of hearing; 12.35 The Computer Programme: moving pictures (r); 1.00 Farming; 1.25 Geoffrey Smith's World of Flowers: today, old roses; 1.50 News headlines; 1.55 Mickey and Donald: cartoons from the Disney studios.
2.20 Film: Alexander the Great (1956) Unusually intelligent spectacle showing how Alexander (Richard Burton) conquered all the known world by the time he was 33. With Fredric March (as his father) and Claire Bloom. Directed by Robert Rossen.
4.30 For Britain and the Hell of It: A film about Richard Noble's nine-year attempt to become the fastest man on earth. The climax came last month, on the Black Rock desert of Nevada.
5.20 Top Secret: Barry Took's panel of clue-pursuers consists of Floella Benjamin, Lynsey de Paul, Chris Kelly and Alfred Marks; 5.50 News: with Jan Leeming.
6.00 Jane Eyre: Episode 6 (of 11) After the attack on Mason, Rochester (Timothy Dalton) has turned to Jane (Zelah Clarke) for help.
6.30 Mind How You Go: Jimmy Savile and motor-cycle accidents.
6.40 Songs of Praise: Highlights of previous Remembrance Sunday editions of Songs of Praise.
7.15 Sweet Sixteen: Helen (Penelope Keith), now wed to her younger lover, and a mother-to-be, learns that she must change her life-style. Co-starring Christopher Villiers as the husband.
7.45 By the Sword Divided: Civil War Drama serial, episode 5 (five more to go) Sir Martin's (Julian Glover) lips remain sealed when a reluctant John (Rob Edwards) tries to get him to reveal the whereabouts of the hoard of silver.
8.40 Film: Orca – Killer Whale (1977) Moby Dick revised as Richard Harris takes on the angry male of the pregnant whale he has netted. With Charlotte Rampling and Bo Derek. Director: Michael Anderson.
10.10 News: with Jan Leeming.
10.25 Omnibus: The new National Theatre musical based on the life of film actress Jean Seberg. And sculptor Harry Jackson, working on a 30ft-high John Wayne.
11.15 One in Seven: Another in this series about Britain's jobless. The interviewer is Janet Cohen.
11.50 Closedown. (The Benson and Hedges tennis coverage from Wembley has been cancelled because of an industrial dispute affecting outside broadcasts on BBC Television.)

TV-am

7.25 Thought for a Sunday. 7.30 Rub-a-Dub Tub.
8.30 Good Morning Britain. Interview with Prince Andrew at 8.50. David Frost is interviewer.

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9.25 LWT Information: what is on in the area; 9.30 Ability is Where You Look for it: Employment of the disabled. The Duke of Edinburgh introduces this film; 10.00 Link: Preventable pressure sores; 10.30 Remembrance Sunday Service: from the Royal Naval War Memorial, on Plymouth Hoe; 11.30 Consider Yourself: What use are fringe medicines?
12.00 Weekend World: with Brian Walden. Where will the Middle East tensions lead?
1.00 Police 5: with Shaw Taylor; 1.15 The Smurfs: cartoon featuring the tiny folk; 1.30 Happy Days: Fonzie and his friends in another American-made comedy.
2.00 Credo: Will Anglican priests hand over to the laity?
2.30 London news headlines. Followed by: Cartoon Time.
2.45 Film: Doctor in Love (1960). The medical world, viewed romantically and comically. With Michael Craig, Virginia Maskell, Leslie Phillips and James Robertson Justice.
4.30 Terrahawks: Puppets in space.
5.30 Sunday Sunday: Return of the London entertainment magazine, hosted by Gloria Hunniford. Top guest is Cliff Richard; with Twiggy and her stage co-star Tommy Tune; and Billy Connolly. In charge of the Critics Choice spot – Brian Hayes, the scourge of LBC; 6.30 News.
6.40 Appeal: Patrick Moore asks us to support the Royal Air Force Association.
6.45 Highway: with Harry Secombe. From Durham Cathedral.
7.15 The Royal Variety Performance: The host – Gene Kelly. The Queen watches a host of entertainers including Twiggy and Tommy Tune; the cast of Jukebox and of Dancin'; the Miss World contestants; Michael Barrymore; 86-year-old Leslie Sarony; Gemma Craven; Julia McKenzie; Natalia Makarova; the Royal Ballet; Wayne Sleep and Dash; and Kelly Monteith. With a break at 8.45 for the news. Part two can be seen at 9.00.
10.00 Clive James on Television: Includes the Japanese version of University Challenge – contestants versus snakes and organg-utans.
10.30 The South Bank Show: Painter David Hockney filmed at his Los Angeles home, making Joiner photographs which avoid the traditional limitations of the camera. The possibility of making a moving Joiner is also discussed.
11.30 London news headlines. Followed by – Woodbine Willie – His Life and Times: The story of First World War chaplain Geoffrey Anketell Studdert Kennedy, MC. Followed by Susan Dowell's Night Thoughts.


Angela Pleasence and Bernard Hepton: two of the stars of the serial Mansfield Park (BBC 2, 10.10 pm)

BBC 2

10.10 Open University. Until 11.50.
1.35 Tennis. Highlights of the Wimbledon men's singles final between Bjorn Borg and John McEnroe (r).
2.50 Film: The Driving Licence (1974). A French film about how a bank official's inability to drive leads to a web of deceit.
4.20 The Great Palace: The Story of Parliament. The history of the House of Commons and what goes on underneath the historic chamber (r).
5.10 Remembrance Sunday: The Prince of Wales at the Cenotaph this morning.
6.00 News Review.
6.30 The Money Programme: Is the customer benfiting from the battle of the air routes between London and Glasgow and London and Belfast? Also, the discreet club to which some of Europe's top businessmen belong.
7.15 Around with Alliss: A chat with photographic model Liz Hoad as Peter Alliss takes her round West Hill Golf Club in Surrey.
7.45 The Natural World: Programmed for Flight. The astonishing story of bird migration.
8.35 News: with Jan Leeming.
8.45 Did You See . . .? Television discussion programme, chaired by Ludovic Kennedy. Norman St John-Stevas, Maeve Binchy, and David Kossof discuss Martin Luther-Heretic; Good Behaviour; and Heroin.
9.30 Something for the Ladies: Role reversals unlimited as prize specimens of manhood go on show for the delight of women. The film goes out during the week of the Miss World contest. We meet the Husband of the Month, Mr Universe, and Mister Supercool.
10.10 Mansfield Park: Episode two of this six-part adapatation (by Ken Taylor) of the Jane Austen novel. Disturbed at hearing that Edmund is to be ordained, Mary tries to talk him out of it.
11.05 Bette Davis Season: In This Our Life (1942) John Huston, not at his best, directed this melodrama in which Miss Davis ruthlessly tries to destroy everybody else's happiness so that she can get the man she desires. Co-starring Olivia de Havilland as her sweet sister, and Dennis Morgan and George Brent as her twin targets. Ends at 12.45.

CHANNEL 4

1.05 Irish Angle: Analysis of developments, north and south of the border.
1.30 New Indian Cinema: Bhumika (The Role) (1977): Drama, in Hindi with sub-titles, based on the true story of Hansa Wadkar, a Marathi stage and film star of the 1930s and 1940s who, against her family's wishes, was determined to establish her own identity. Directed by Shyam Benegal.
4.05 Built in Britain: Frozen slates and rabbit stew in Northamptonshire.
4.30 City Priest: A film about the Rev Michael Armitage, vicar of St John's, Angell Town, Brixton – one of the toughest parishes in Britain (r).
5.00 News headlines. Followed by: – Book Four: Interview with the poet and drama critic James Fenton. And George Melly talks about the work of Colin McInnes.
5.45 Face the Press: with Anthony Howard in the chair. Sir Geoffrey Howe is interviewed.
6.15 American Football: Highlights from more top-of-the-bill clashes.
7.15 The World At War: Part five (of 26). Hitler shouts his generals down and unleashes his troops on the Soviet Union. They will, he promises, be home in time for Christmas (r).
8.15 Tell the Truth: "What's My Line?" variation, with Pam Armstrong, Bernard Falk, Claire Rayner and William Rushton playing the game.
8.45 It Takes a Worried Man: What should Liz do about Roath's impending birthday – forget it, surprise him, or get him something he really needs?
9.20 People to People: Through Our Eyes. How Bangladeshi women, living in Britain, attempt to overcome the difficulties and prejudice that they encounter.
9.45 Murun Buchstansangur: Cartoon featuring an unhygenic but lovable creature.
10.00 Film: Midnight (1939*). Smoothly carpentered comedy, with Claudette Colbert as the women hired in Paris to wreck the relationship between a married woman and a professional gigolo. With John Barrymore, Don Ameche, Francis Lederer and Mary Astor. Director: Michell Leisen. Ends at 11.45pm.

Radio 4

6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 News; Morning Has Broken. 6.55 Weather; Travel.
7.00 News. 7.10 Sunday Papers. 7.15 Apna Hi Ghar Samajhiye. 7.45 Bells. 7.50 The Shape of God. 7.55 Weather; Travel.
8.00 News. 8.10 Sunday Papers.
8.15 Sunday.
8.50 Week's Good Cause: National Society for Epilepsy. 8.55 Weather; Travel.
9.00 News. 9.10 Sunday Papers.
9.15 Letter from America.
9.30 The Archers. Omnibus edition.
10.25 We Shall Remember Them. The New Zealand prime minister, Robert Muldoon, talks about the War Graves Commission.
10.30 Service of Remembrance from the Cenotaph including: 11.00 The Two-Minutes Silence; The Last Post. †
11.40 The Man Who Didn't Fit In. The story of the Scots Canadian poet Robert W Service. With Marvin Kane.
12.00 Smash of the Day: 'Take it from Here' starring Jimmy Edwards, Dick Bentley, June Whitfield (r).
12.30 The Food Programme. 12.55 Weather; Programme News.
1.00 The World This Weekend: News.
2.00 News; Gardeners" Question Time visits Essex.
2.30 Ralph Richardson (1902-83) in 'John Gabriel Borkman' by Henrik Ibsen. Repeat of his 1974 performance at the National Theatre.
4.00 News; Silent Avenues of the Past. Barry Cunliffe traces the developments of archaeology.
4.30 The Living World.
5.00 News.
5.05 Down Your Way visits Hawick in the Borders of Scotland. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather.
6.00 News.
6.15 Feedback. Your comments about BBC tv and radio put to producers and management.
6.30 Out of the Wilderness Vernon Sproxton talks about people who have guided him on his spiritual pilgrimage. 2: R H Tawney.
7.00 Travel; Programme News; A Story – With Pictures. Serial in six parts by Colin Shaw. 5: Crossman – and Friends.
7.30 Bookshelf.
8.00 Music to Remember Duparc (songs) and Copland (Four Dance Episodes (rodeo). Played by BBC Phil. Orch, with contralto Bernadete Greevy.
9.00 News: Sybil (new series) or 'The Two Nations' by Benjamin Disraeli, dramatised in six parts (1). With Sorcha Cusack and Richard Derrington.†
9.58 Weather.
10.00 News.
10.15 The Front Page Story. Dick Vosburgh presents the story of Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht's classic American play The Front Page.†
11.00 Encouters. With the Dean of Manchester, the very Rev Alfred Jowett.
11.15 Signs and Wonders. The developing relationship between religion and medicine.
12.00 News.
12.10 Weather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast.

Radio 3

7.55 Weather. 8.00 News.
8.05 The English Baroque. Works by Chilcot, Hellendaal (Concerto Grosso in E flat), Handel, Greene and J. C. Bach (Sinfonia concertante in F).†
9.00 News.
9.05 Your Concert Choice: Suk's Festival March: Towards a New Life; Holst's St Paul's Suite; and Beethoven's Piano Trio in B flat (Archduke), played by Barenboim Sukerman du Pré.†
10.10 Music Weekly: Robert Anderson on the Cherubini operas, and Robert Savage on the New Oxford Companion to Music.
10.58 From the Cenotaph: Part of the Remembrance Day ceremony.
11.03 Chicago Symphony Orchestra: Barber's Adagio: Capricorn Concerto; Norman Dell. Jolo's Variations, Chanconne, and Finale. Interval reading at 11.55. Then, at 12.00, Roy Harris's Symphony No 5.†
12.30 Music for Two Pianos: recital by Anne Queffélec and Imogen Cooper. Schumann, arr Debussy (Three Canonic Studies); Debussy's En blanc et noir, Mozart's Sonata in D major, K 448.†
1.25 Haydn: Delmé String Quartet play the Quartet in C, Op 76, No 3 (The Emperor).†
2.00 Der Rosenkavalier: The 1983 Salzburg Festival production, with Herbert von Karajan conducting the Vienna Phil and State Opera Chorus. Soloists include Anne Tomowa Sintow, Agnes Baltsa, Kurt Moll, Janet Perry, and Gottfried Hornik. Interval readings at 3.15 and 4.25.
5.45 The Reith Lectures 1983: Government and the Governed. The first of six talks by Sir Douglas Wass, Permanent Sec to the Treasury and Joint Head of the Home Civil Service until he retired this spring.
6.15 Arnold Bax Centenary: the London Phil play the Symph No 7.†
7.00 Images of War: Michael Pearce, baritone, with Antony Saunders, piano, perform Rudolf Escher' Strange Meeting, Schumann's Four Songs, Op 117; and Ned Rorem's War Scenes.†
7.40 Woodbrook: Philip Donnellan's adaptation of David Thomson's account of a poignant love affair with the Irish countryside – and with the people of Roscommon, especially Phoebe, the young tutor's pupil. With Maurice Denham as the adult David and Janina Faye, as Phoebe. With Kevin Flood and Joseph Blatchley as the young David (r).†
9.00 Royal Philharmonic Orchestra: with Eliso Virsaladze (piano). Berlioz's overture Le corsaire; and the Beethoven Piano Conc No 5 (Emperor). From the Royal Festival Hall. Part one.†
9.55 The Sophisticated Sciences: talk by Julius Gould, Professor of Sociology at Nottingham University and Director of Research at the Institute for Policy Research.
10.15 Royal Philharmonic Orchestra: concert. Part two. Sibelius's Symph No 2.†
11.15 News. Until 11.18. VHF ONLY – OPEN UNIVERSITY 6.55am Into the Open (3) 7.15 Health Choices 7.35-7.55 The First Years of Life.

Radio 2

News headlines at 6.30pm. Summaries on the hour (except 8.00pm) (MF/MW). 5.00 Tony Brandon.† 7.30 Paul McDowell with Good Morning Sunday, including. 7.45 Bishop Bill Westwood. 9.00 David Jacobs with Melodies for You, including 10.59-11.03 Big Ben: Two Minutes Silence; The Last Post. 11.05 Desmond Carrington Radio 2 All-Time Greats, including 12.02 Sports Desk. 12.30 Ed Stewart with Two's Best.† 1.30 It Sticks Out Half A Mile (new series) A seaside saga starring John Le Mesurier, Ian Lavender, Bill Pertwee. 2.00 Benny Green including 3.02 Sports Desk. 3.05 Alan Dell.† 4.00 Sing Something Simple.† 4.30 Sports Desk; String Sound BBC Radio Orchestra.† 5.00 The Fosdyke Saga. 5.15 The Bouncing Czechs. 5.30 Sports Desk; Charlie Chester with Your Sunday Soapbox. 6.30 The David Francis Sound. 7.00 Brain of Sport 1983. 7.30 The Chocolate Soldier by Oscar Straus. With BBC Concert Orchestra and soloists. 8.30 Sunday half-hour from the Chapel of the RAF College, Cranwell. 9.00 Your Hundred Best Tunes. 10.00 European Pop Jury. 11.02 Sports Desk. 11.05 Pete Murray's Late Show (stereo from midnight). 2.00-5.00 Liz Allen.

Radio 1

News on the half hour until 11.30am, then 2.30, 3.30, 5.00, 7.30, 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW). 6.00am Mark Page. 8.00 Tony Blackburn's Sunday Show. 10.00 Adrian Juste, including 10.59-11.03 Big Ben: Two-minutes silence: The Last Post. 12.00pm Jimmy Savile's 'Old Record' Club. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 The Great Rock 'N' Roll Trivia Quiz with David Jensen. 5.00 Top 40 with Tommy Vance.† 7.00 Anne Nightingale.† 9.00 Alexis Korner.† 10.00-12.00 Sounds of Jazz. †

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BBC1 Wales. 4.30-5.20pm Sports Line-Up includes Rugby Union (Llanelli v Swansea). 10.25-10.55 Visions Out of Wales: 'Piano with Many Strings' (profile of Ceri Richards). 10.55-11.30 One in Seven. 11.30-11.55 Sergeant Bilko. 11.55 Join BBC1 Tennis. 12.40am News of Wales headlines. Scotland. 1.00-1.23pm Landward. 1.25-1.50 Can Seo. 4.30-4.45 Songs of Burns. 4.45-5.20 Not a Cross Word. 10.25-10.55 Spectrum: Knee-Deep in Claret. 10.55-11.15 The Piper's Tune. 12.40am Scottish news summary. Northern Ireland. 4.30-5.20pm 21st Belfast Festival at Queen's. 5.20-5.50 More a Way of Life. (Inter-Church marriage). 12.40am Northern Ireland news.

S4C Starts 2.05 Ffermwyr. 2.15 Happy Birthday Comrade Martin. 3.15 How We Learned To Ski. 3.45 Seven Days. 4.10 Llewyrch I'n Llwybr. 4.30 Basketball. 5.25 Film: Arise my Love (Claudette Colbert). 7.20 Newyddion. 7.30 Hufen a Moch Bach. 8.00 Rhaglen Hywel Gwynfryn. 8.50 Dechrau Canu, Dechrau Canmol. 9.20 Interference. 9.50 World at War. 10.50 What the Censor Saw. 12.35am Closedown.

SCOTTISH As London except: 9.25am Popeye. 9.30-10.30 Sesame Street. 11.30-12.00 Link. 1.00pm University Challenge. 1.30 Farming Outlook. 2.00 Songs of Celebration. 2.30 World Famous Fairytales. 2.45 Glen Michael Cavalcade. 3.30 Terrahawks. 4.00 Pop Goes Guy Fawkes. 4.30 Scotsport. 5.30-6.30 Falcon Crest. 12.30am Late Call, Closedown.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

ANGLIA As London except: 9.30am Paint along with Nancy. 11.30-12.00 Link. 1.00pm Private Benjamin. 1.25 Weather. 1.30-2.00 Farming diary. 2.30 Cartoon. 2.55 Laurel and Hardy. 3.15-4.30 Film: Secret Tent.* (Andree Melly). 5.00 Pop goes Guy Fawkes. 5.30-6.30 The Chisholms. 12.30am In Remembrance, Closedown.

TSW As London except: 9.30am Link. 10.00-10.30 Ability is where you look for it. 11.25 Look and see. 11.30-12.00 South West week. 1.00pm Gardens for all. 1.30-2.00 Farming News. 2.30 Cartoon. 2.45 Life in the fast lane. 3.15 Fisheries news. 3.30-4.30 We'll meet again. 5.00 Silver Spoons. 6.30 Levkas man. 12.30am Postscript, Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 9.25am Morning glory. 9.30 Link. 10.00-10.30 Garden of children. 11.30-12.00 Survival. 1.00pm University challenge. 1.30-2.00 Farming outlook. 2.30 Chips. 3.15 Extra time. 4.00 Little house on the prairie. 5.00 Carry on laughing. 5.32 Battlestar Galactica. 6.25-6.30 Cartoon. 12.30am Evening hymn and last post, Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except: Starts 1.56am-2.00 Starting Point. 2.30 Big Match. 3.15 Cartoon. 3.30-4.30 We'll Meet Again. 5.00 Silver Spoons. 5.30-6.30 Levkas Man. 12.30am Closedown.

YORKSHIRE As London except: 9.25am Link. 10.00-10.30 Britannia. 11.30-12.00 Farming Diary. 1.00pm Smurfs. 1.15-2.00 Big Match. 2.30-4.30 Film: Two for the Road (Audrey Hepburn). 5.30-6.30 Chips. 12.30am Five Minutes, Closedown.

TVS As London except: 9.25am Wattoo Wattoo. 9.30 Whispers of God. 10.00-10.30 Link. 11.30-12.00 Survival. 1.00pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Farm Focus. 2.30 Benson. 3.00 Sportsclub. 4.00-5.00 Big Shamus, Little Shamus. 5.30 News. 5.35-6.30 Battlestar Galactica. 12.30am Company. Closedown.

CENTRAL As London except: 9.25am Professor Kitzel. 9.30 Metal Mickey. 10.00-10.30 Ability is Where You Look For It. 11.30-12.00 Link. 1.00pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Here and Now. 2.30 Popeye. 2.45 Waterloo Bridge Handicap. 3.15-5.00 Film: Dirty Money (Alain Delon). 5.30-6.30 Battlestar Galactica. 12.30am Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: Starts 10.30am Rememberance Sunday. 11.30-12.00 Link. 1.00pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Bygones. 2.30 Big Match. 3.15-4.30 Film: "Tell me my name" (Barbara Barrie). 5.00 Pop goes Guy Fawkes. 5.30 Smurfs. 6.00-6.30 Newhart. 12.30am Sports results. 12.35 News, Closedown.

GRANADA As London except: 9.25am Miniature Chess Masterpieces. 9.30 Turning Point. 10.00-10.30 Ability is Where You Look for It. 11.30-12.00 This Is Your Right. 1.00pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Terrahawks. 2.30 Laurel & Hardy. 3.15 Film: Up the Creek (Peter Sellers). 4.45-5.00 Cartoon. 5.30-6.30 Battleship Galactica. 12.30am Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except: Starts 9.45am-10-30 Legend of Los Tayos. 11.30-12.00 Link. 1.00pm University Challenge. 2.30 BP Sevens Squash. 3.30 Love Boat. 4.30 Scotsport. 5.30 Sale of the Century. 6.00-6.30 Terrawaks. 12.30am Reflections, Closedown.

BORDER As London except: 9.25am Border Diary. 9.30 It's a Vet's Life. 10.00-10.30 Ability is Where You Look for It. 11.30-12.00 Link. 1.00pm Join Us for Bridge. 1.30-2.00 Farming Outlook. 2.30-4.30 Film: Tiger Bay. 5.30-6.30 Love Bomb. 11.45 Closedown.

HTV As London except: Starts 9.30am Adventures of Niko. 10.00-10.30 Ability is where you look for it. 11.30-12.00 Link. 1.00pm University Challenge. 1.30-2.00 Farming Wales. 2.30 Amazing Years of Cinema. 3.00 Shortgrass Prairie. 3.15-4.30 Chopper Squad. 5.00 Walters. 5.30-6.30 Falcon Crest. 12.30am Closedown.

HTV WALES As HTV West except: 5.00pm-5.30 Play it Safe.

EEC resolve boosts UK budget hopes

From Ian Murray, Athens

The building blocks from a new EEC edifice to contain the British budget problem have finally been brought together here. But, after three days of pounding by 30 ministers around the negotiation table, there is still a shortage of the political will needed to cement them together.

A cautious Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, agreed: "We are making headway." But he added: "I would not like to give the impression that there has been a dramatic advance.

There was optimism, too, from M Jacques Delors, the French Finance Minister, who tried to put the EEC's squabble over financing into perspective. With all the problems in the world, he said, it was inconceivable that the 10 European partners *would fail to agree at* next European summit in Athens.

The three days of detailed agrument have again revealed the differences which still divide the British from the other countries, But there has been movement, with the dawning realization that Mrs Thatcher has no intention of departing from her two criteria for a settlement: that budget contribution are levied on an equitable basis and agricultural spending must be held down by binding controls.

On the first, there has been some progress. On the second, there is agreement on the necessity to make economies, but little support for the British idea of policing farm spending with laws.

One of the most important advances on the budget is that everyone now accepts that this negotiation must be the last of its kind. There is also general agreement that corrections will have to be made by reducing the size of Britain's contributions.

The Commission yesterday tried to soothe British anger over its latest proposals, which seek to reallocate Community spending in a way which Britain believes is a cheat. According to a Commission statement yesterday, the new formula also includes an earlier proposal for reducing the size of Britain's *contribution*. The two together would produce compensation of £880m.

The latest proposal by the Greek Presidency, which is likely to form the basis of an option for the Athens summit, considers the amount each country receives from the Community and its relative wealth. But it does not include the one item Britain is demanding: a recognitiion of the amount of money each member state pays towards the budget. Sir Geoffrey made it plain yesterday that there could be no settlement until this was included.

Varley quits Commons

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"I firmly believe that if the Labour Party pursues realistic policies it continues to represent the best hope for Britain."

Mr Kinnock commented: "Eric Varley has given very valuable service to the Labour Party in and out of Parliament. I naturally regret that he is not going to complete this Parliament as a member.

Mr Varley entered Parliament in October 1964. He became a government whip in 1967, parliamentary private secretaty to the Prime Minister the following year, and then, for six months until Labour's defeat in 1970, Minister of State for Technology.

When he entered Parliament, Mr Varley was a member of the left-wing Tribune group, but gradually moderated his views, something which earned him a place in the Cabinet as Energy Secretary when Labour regained office in 1974. Then, from 1975 until 1979, he was Secretary of State for Industry.



Derrick Lovegrove and Jack Haggas-Scruton in the grounds of Kingswood Grange (Photograph: Chris Harris).

The Queen remembers Africa's fallen

From Alan Hamilton, Nairobi

The litany of remembrance was *identical*, but the scene was half a world from the dank November of Whitehall. The black Commonwealth has its fallen too.

Beneath the standard war graves headstones set amid the eucaplyptus and acacia groves of Nairobi War Cemetery lie 1,989 Kenyans, Ugandans, Nigerians, South Africans and a handful of Britons, casualties of the so-called "Two Thousand Mile War" which drove the *Axis* powers out of East Africa in 1942.

The second day of her state visit to Kenya falling on Armistice Day, the Queen *attended* the annual remembrance service under a boiling African sun that touched the high 80s. Dressed in yellow silk, with the Duke of Edinburgh in the white summer uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, she proceeded between khaki-clad lines of Kenyan soldiery to the Stone of Remembrance, as the Kenya Police band played Handel's *Largo*.

The words of *O God our help in ages past* were sufficiently familiar for the Queen to sing without benefit of hymn sheet. The Duke of Edinburgh stole an occasional glance at his order of service.

Then came the lines of *Lawrence Binyon*, "They shall not grow old ..." intoned by Cardinal Maurice Otunga, Archbishop of Nairobi. No less potent for being spoken by an African far from the Great War battlefields that innspired them.

Even the shutters of the massed photographers, which whirr like demented crickets whenever the Queen is in view, were stilled for two minutes. Only the crying of a child broke the silence.

It was the first time *that* the Queen has been absent from London for Remembrance Day since 1968, when she was in Brazil. But the occasion was entirely appropriate for a monarch who takes her position as Head of the Commonwealth with such serious purpose.

After she and the Duke had *laid their joint wreath, they* were followed by the High Commissioners of many Commonwealth countries, from Canada to Bangladesh, Australia to Sri Lanka, placing their tributes against the plain white stone.

But *it* was an English service to the last, despite the place and the performers. The police band played their *royal* guests out with Jeremiah Clarke's *Trumpet Voluntary.*

For the Queen it was the second wreath-*laying* of *the* day. Earlier she had made similar tribute at the tomb of Jomo Kenyatta, the father of modern Kenya, who,m she ment in 1972 and is said greatly to have admired. His bones lie in a simple circular mausoleum in the centre of Nairobi.

From there the Queen and the *Duke* went on a *brief* walkabout to the adjoining Parliament building.

● The Prince of Wales will lay a wreath on behalf of the Queen at the Remembrance Day service at the Cenotaph tomorrow. It will be the first time he has performed the role on behalf of his mother.

A haven for troubled servicemen

The brain-scarred survivors of war

On the eve of Remembrance Sunday, RUPERT MORRIS reports on possibly the least remembered victims of war . . .

There is a man living in a large house in the Surrey countryside who can be found in the evenings reenacting the air battles in which he fought 40 years ago.

Another inmate of Kingswood Grange, a home run by the Ex-Services Mental Welfare Society, was invalided out of the Army during the Second World War believing that he was Jesus Christ.

Others include former prisoners of the Japanese who can never forget the cruelties and deprivation they suffered; many are catatonic for long periods; some have been known to attack people believing them to be Japanese jailers, or can be thrown into an uncontrollable rage by the sight of anything Japanese.

More typical is a man like Derrick Lovegrove, an Anglo-Indian captured in Singapore in 1942, who developed mental problems immediately after the war was over. After spells in hospital, he spent four years as a tramp before he was taken into permanent hospital care.

In 1980 his case came to the notice of the Ex-Services Mental Welfare Society, who applied successfully for a war pension on his behalf and found him a place at Kingswood Grange, where he will be able to enjoy some dignity in his declining years, donning his medals for special occasions, and finding companionship among others like him whose minds were permanently scarred by war.

Like his friend, Jack Haggas-Scruton, whose war ended with a shrapnel wound in the spine soon after D-Day, Derrick Lovegrove is unable to identify the experience which pushed him beyond his mental limit. He remembers only the monotonous diet of spinach and rice. Both shrug off the past, and insist that others suffered far more.

But Sister Rosemary McNulty, who sees her patients in the evenings when they tend to get depressed, tells of the moments when apparently quiet old men slip again beyond reason and start to relive battles or talk gibberish.

Those men, and one or two women, are the casualties of war whose wounds are not as visible as the limbless or blind who parade at the Cenotaph. At 11 am tomorrow they will retire to their rooms alone for their silent moment of remembrance.

The Ex-Services Mental Welfare Society made 1,345 home visits last year. Although 80 per cent of the society's clients served in the second World War, 150 new cases were taken on last year, and the first Falklands victim will be interviewed next week – a soldier in his early twenties.

The society runs its own Remembrance Day appeal alongside the British Legion's Poppy Day. There is little risk of confusion, however, since public perception of mental illness among ex-servicemen is relatively low, and the society eschews publicity by campaigning exclusively by post. More than half its annual revenue of about £750,000 is generated by postal subscription.

It is enough for its present purposes, but health service cuts are putting additional pressure on the society to accept ex-servicemen who can no longer be accommodated at mental hospitals.

The society also has a hostel in Surrey and a treatment centre where those whose families can no longer cope can be accomodated for up to a month. It is hoping to buy another house in Scotland.

But as Squadron Leader Richard Hayes, principal welfare officer, says: "For every one we deal with, there are probably two cases just as serious that we never hear about".

At least Derrick Lovegrove will not spend this Christmas searching for a soup kitchen. He and his fellows at Kingswood Grange will enjoy Christmas dinner courtesy of the local Lest We Forget organization.

Donations can be sent to the Ex-Services Mental Welfare Society, 37 Thurloe Place, London, SW3.

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements

The Prince and Princess of Wales attend the Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance at Royal Albert Hall, 7; also attending are Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Prince Andrew, Princess Anne, Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent and Prince and Princess Michael of Kent.

The Duchess of Kent visits the Lawn Tennis Association's National Training Centre at Bisham Abbey, Marlow, Buckinghamshire, 11.

New exhibitions

Christmas exhibition of contemporary artists, Blake Gallery, George's Lane, Crewkerne, Somerset; Mon to Sat 10 to 4 (until Dec 20).

Drawing in Air: Sculptors' drawings, Museum and Art Gallery, Le Mans Crescent, **Bolton**; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5.30; Sat 10 to 5, closed Wed and Sun (until Dec 10).

Work of West Gloucestershire Art Society, Gloucester City Museum, Brunswick Road; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (until Dec 10).

Last chance to see

Work of Worcester Society of Artists, Worcester City Art Gallery, Foregate Street; 9.30 to 5 (ends today).

Music

Concert by Lincoln Symphony Orchestra, Parish Church, Gainsborough, **Lincoln**, 7.30.

Piano recital by Robin Colvill, Colston Hall, **Bristol**, 7.30.

Verdi *Requiem* by St Michael's Singers and Young Musicians Symphony Orchestra, **Coventry** Cathedral, 7.30.

Christmas Oratorio by Bach Choir and Tilford Festival Orchestra, Bath Abbey, 7.30.

Concert by Birmingham Bach Society Choir and Orchestra, **Birmingham** Cathedral, 7.30.

Harpsichord concert by Valerie Weeks and Ilton Wjuniski for Georgian Concert Society, St Cecilia's Hall, **Edinburgh**, 7.45.

General

Motor Show, Darwen Leisure Centre, Green Street, 10 to 6 today and tomorrow.

Seventeenth Century Extravaganza: spinning, weaving, churning butter, baking havercakes and making corn dollies, Shibden Hall, Halifax, Yorkshire, today 10 to 4, tomorrow 1 to 4.30.

Tomorrow

Royal engagements

The Prince of Wales, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, attends the Remembrance Day Service and lays a wreath on behalf of the Queen at the Cenotaph, Whitehall, 10.50; also attending are Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Prince Andrew, Princess Anne, Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent and Prince and Princess Michael of Kent.

The Prince of Wales, Colonel of the Welsh Guards, attends the Regimental Remembrance Sunday Service at Guards Chapel, Birdcage Walk, 3.

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, attends a service at the City Temple to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of its rebuilding, 3.10.

Music

Concert by Scottish Chamber Orchestra, City Hall, Candleriggs, **Glasgow**, 7.30.

Concert by the College Choir, New College, **Oxford**, 8.

Concert by County Wind Quintet and Clarinet Choir, Bampton Arts Centre, **Bampton** Castle, 7.30.

Brahms *Requiem* by Cathedral Choir, St Mary's Cathedral, Palmerston Place, **Edinburgh**, 3.30.

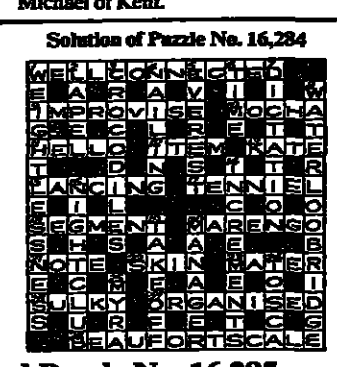
General

Remembrance Sunday Service, **Lincoln** Minster, 10.50.

Antiques Fair, Golden Valley Hotel, **Cheltenham**, 10.30 to 4.30.

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The Times Crossword Puzzle No. 16,285

A prize of The Times Atlas of the World *(comprehensive edition) will be given for the first three correct solutions opened next Thursday. Entries should be addressed to: The Times, Saturday Crossword Competition, 12 Coley Street, London WC99 9YT. The winners and solution will be published next Saturday.*
The winners of last Saturday's competition are:
J. H. A. Atkins, 11 Highfield Road, Keyworth, Nottingham; A. J. Olsen, Winton Hall, Dunchurch, Rugby, Warwickshire; Sir David Serpell, 25 Crossparks, Dartmouth, Devon

Name ....

Address ....

ACROSS

1 Dance-music from South America by Academy orchestra (8).
5 Rubber beetle? (6).
10 Potential the railways have for a land developer (10,5).
11 Beat open-air theatre production (7).
12 Sounded utterly monotonous! (7).
13 An attempt to get another gin is shame-making (8).
15 Get the chuck shortly by starting wrongly (5).
18 Youth-leader in Orpington, perhaps – a laughable creature (5).
20 In time poor Rose becomes boring (8).
23 Unpopular doubles partner from Lincolnshire? (7).
25 Mrs Pat has right to be classified as a star (7).
26 Early example of Western imperialism . . . (4,5,6).
27 . . . this many times denied by Voltaire (6).
28 Just part of the church, say, in the Shetlands (4,4).

DOWN

1 Area where dry rot has turned up (6).
2 Respectable theatre with high-grade company (9).
3 Millais' publicity work for cake firm (7).
4 Sounds like Miss Wallace taking Highway 50 in New York (5).
6 Dress in order at home, naturally (7).
7 Severe expression father has now modified (5).
8 Disparages society leader in poor health (4,4).
9 Local correspondent at Gravesend put shirt on crooked horse (8).
14 Breaks provisional direction explicitly including island (8).
16 In old battlefield mire is all churned up (9).
17 Lofty approach about fruit being stolen (4,4).
19 A march I transposed in Ethiopian idiom (7).
21 Cook's vessel has no sails (7).
22 Clears, I hear, the stoppage (6).
24 Psychiatrist a New-Dealer? That's pointless (5).
25 On rising, old queen has herbal infusion (5).

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In the garden

If you are moving house or have never bothered to check the pH (relative acidity/alkalinity) of your soil it is well worth doing - soil pH test kits are not expensive. If you have never tested your soil for nitrogen, potash or phosphate content, again this is not unduly expensive. You will probably be surprised by the deficiency of one or more or these essential plant foods and even more surprised by the improved results if you apply the correct dose of the appropriate fertilizer to correct any imbalance. Slow-acting organic fetilizers and lime may be applied in autumn, but it is best to leave applications of nitrogen until early spring as it is easily leached by winter rains.

Cut back long new growths of bush roses by about half their length. If they are rocked about in gales, a saucer-like depression will form round the base of the plant; and if it fills with water that freezes, this could kill the rose; so tread the soil firm. Check all young trees or bushes to see that they are not being rocked about. Young trees even 10 years old can be killed by the hollow filling with water and ice.

Apply a moss killer if moss is present in lawns. It can spread fast in winter while the grass is dormant.

Anniversaries

Births: **Richard Baxter**, Puritan minister, Rowton, Shropshire, 1615; **John William Strutt**, Third Baron Rayleigh, physicist, Nobel laureate 1904, Maldon, Essex, 1842; **Sun Yat-Sen**, first President of the Republic of China, 1911-12, Hsiangshan, Kwangtung Province, 1866. Deaths: **Canute**, King of England (1016), Denmark (1019) and Norway (1028-35), Shaftesbury, Dorset, 1035; **Elizabeth Gaskell**, Alton, Hampshire, 1865; **Percival Lowell**, astronomer, Flagstaff, Arizona, 1916.

TOMORROW

Births: **Saint Augustine of Hippo**, Souk-Ahras, Algeria, 354; **Edward II**, reigned 1327-77, Windsor, Berkshire, 1312, **James Clerk Maxwell**, physicist, Edinburgh, 1831; **Robert Louis Stevenson**, Edinburgh, 1850. Deaths: **Gioacchino Rossini**, Passy, France, 1868; **Camille Pissarro**, Paris, 1903; **Francis Thompson**, poet ("The Hound of Heaven"), London, 1907.

The papers

The Daily Mail says it is pleased that the Bill for controlling video "nasties" has gone through its second reading in the House of Commons unopposed. As long as the enforcing authority sticks to its main task of prohibiting degrading material, it is hard to see that any issue of freedom of publication is involved, the newspaper says. "There are some happily rare occasions when our legislators have a duty to be protective and paternalist towards our citizens and this is manifestly one of them".

"What a pack of suckers our friends our partners in the Common Market must think we are". The Sun says. Year after year Britain has been out of pocket as a result of its membership. This year is was promised a rebate of £600m. "Yet now it appears we may not get anything. The Eurocrats . . . say that Britain's claim was based on a faulty method ... One day soon, the British people will surely have had enough of the Common Market.

COMPUTER COMPETITION
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Roads

London and South-east: Lord Mayor's Show: More than 60 roads in city closed; avoid from 7.30am today. A4: Resurfacing at Knightsbridge during weekend; serious delays today. A3: Roadworks at West Hill at Upper Richmond Road; diversions tomorrow. Remembrance Day: Closure of Whitehall, Parliament Square, Birdcage Walk, The Mall and other places; disruption tomorrow 9.45am to 1pm. (approx).

Midlands and East Anglia: A4112/A456: Resurfacing on Teme Bridge; 30-min delay at Tenbury Wells, Hereford and Worcester. A47: Single lane at East Winch between Kings Lynn and Swaffham. A49: Roadworks at Church Stretton, Shropshire.

North: M67: Lanes closed at Hyde, Greater Manchester. M1: Southbound carriageway shared between junctions 38 and 39 (Huddersfield to Wakefield). A1: One lane only, temporary lights at Felton bypass on River Coquet Bridge, Northumberland.

Wales and West: A4072: Restrictions from Ford Lane to Tredegar Park, Newport. A449: Single lane only in working hours from Usk to M4 (junction 24), Gwent. A48: Temporary signals at Drefach, between Carmarthen and M4 (junction 49).

Scotland: A98: One lane only at Tynet Bridge, Morayshire, three miles east of Fochabers. Glasgow: Roadworks at St Vincent Street, junction of Holland Street. A956: Restrictions on Wellington Road, Aberdeen, near prison.

Information supplied by the AA.

Bus diversions

Sixteen bus routes in and around the City of London will be diverted this morning when a number of streets will be closed for the Lord Mayor's Show. They are routes 6, 8, 9, 11, 15, 21, 22, 23, 25, 43, 45, 63, 76, 133, 141 and 171.

TOMORROW

Buses in Central London will be diverted tomorrow during Remembrance Day services. Streets in the Whitehall and Parliament Square area will be closed between 7 am and 4.40 pm, and there will be diversions on routes 3, 11, 12, 24, 29, 53, 70, 77A, 88 and 159.

During a service at the Royal Fusiliers War Memorial, Holborn will be closed between Gray's Inn Road and Holborn Circus, and buses on routes 8, 22, 25, 45 and 171 will be diverted from 10 am until about 11.15 am.

The pound

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	1.67	1.59
Austria Sch	29.10	27.50
Belgium Fr	84.00	80.00
Canada $	1.89	1.82
Denmark Kr	14.77	14.07
Finland Mkk	8.82	8.42
France Fr	12.38	11.88
Germany DM	4.09	3.90
Greece Dr	157.00	149.00
Hongkong $	11.85	11.25
Ireland Pt	1.31	1.26
Italy Lira	2475.00	2365.00
Japan Yen	365.00	347.00
Netherlands Gld	4.60	4.37
Norway Kr	11.50	10.90
Portugal Esc	205.00	191.00
South Africa Rd	1.75	1.62
Spain Pta	236.50	227.50
Sweden Kr	12.14	11.57
Switzerland Fr	3.34	3.17
USA $	1.53	1.48
Yugoslavia Dnr	223.00	208.00

Rates for small denomination bank notes only, as supplied by Barclays Bank International Ltd.
Retail Price Index: 340.7.
London: The *FT* Index closed up 4.5 at 725.1.

Weather forecast

An anticyclone will drift slowly S over S Scandinavia. A SE airstream will be maintained over Britain.

6am to midnight

London, Central S, Central N England, Midlands: Dull and misty at first, fog patches chiefly over hills, sunny periods later; wind E, light or moderate; max 12 to 14C (54 to 57F).

SE, E England, East Anglia: Mist and fog clearing slowly inland, sunny periods, fog persisting on some coasts; wind E, light or moderate; max 11 to 13C (52 to 55F).

Channel Islands, SW England, S Wales: Dry sunny periods; wind E light or moderate; max 13 to 15C (55 to 59F).

N Wales, NW England, Lake District, Isle of Man, Glasgow, SW Scotland, Argyll, N Ireland: Cloudy, drizzle in places, sunny intervals later; wind E or SE, light or moderate; max 11 to 13C (52 to 55F).

NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen: cloudy, hill and coastal fog, sunny intervals later especially inland; wind E or SE light or moderate; max 9 to 11C (48 to 52F).

Central Highlands, Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Dry, sunny intervals, wind SE, light or moderate; max 8 to 10C (46 to 50F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Monday: Dry bright or sunny intervals, dull over some coasts. Temperatures near normal in N. Rather cold elsewhere with overnight frost.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Straits of Dover, English Channel (E) Wind: Mainly E, light or moderate; sea slight or smooth. St George's Channel Wind: S E, light or moderate; sea slight. Irish Sea Wind S E, moderate or fresh; sea slight.

Sun rises: 7.12am | Sun sets: 4.16pm
Moon rises: 1.54pm | Moon sets: 10.44pm
First Quarter 3.49pm

TOMORROW

Sun rises: 7.14am | Sun sets: 4.15pm
Moon rises: 2.16pm | Moon sets: 11.53pm
Full Moon November 20.

Lighting-up time

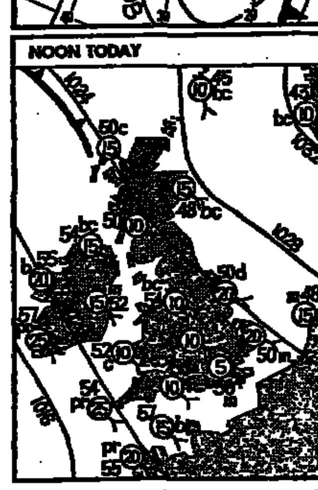
London 4.46 pm to 6.44 am
Bristol 4.56 pm to 6.54 am
Edinburgh 4.42 pm to 7.14 am
Manchester 4.48 pm to 7.00 am
Penzance 5.13 pm to 7.01 am

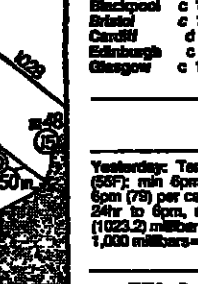
TOMORROW
London 4.45 pm to 6.46 am
Bristol 4.55 pm to 6.55 am
Edinburgh 4.40 pm to 7.16 am
Manchester 4.46 pm to 7.02 am
Penzance 5.11 pm to 7.03 am

Around Britain

	Sun hr	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
St Andrews					
Scarboro	-	.11	10	50	Drizzle
Bridlington	-	.02	10	50	Drizzle
Cromer	-	-	10	50	Drizzle
Lowestoft	-	-	10	50	Dull
Clacton	0.1	-	11	52	Cloudy
Margate	*	-	11	52	Fog pm
Folkestone	6.2	-	12	54	Sunny
Hastings	3.0	-	12	54	Fog
Eastbourne	2.1	-	12	54	Fog am
Worthing	5.0	-	12	54	Bright
Littlehmptn	4.2	-	12	54	Bright pm
Bognor R	4.8	-	12	54	Sunny
Southsea	3.7	-	12	54	Bright
Shanklin	0.1	-	11	52	Cloudy
Bournemouth	-	-	11	52	Dull
Poole	-	-	11	52	Cloudy
Weymouth	-	-	11	52	Dull
Exmouth	-	.06	11	52	Dull
Torquay	-	.11	13	55	Dull
Falmouth	0.5	.02	14	57	Dull
Penzance	1.2	.04	14	57	Dull
Jersey	2.0	-	17	63	Cloudy
Guernsey	4.8	-	17	63	Bright
Scilly Isles					
Newquay	4.7	.01	15	59	Sunny
Ilfracombe	-	-	14	57	Fog pm
Tenby	-	-	11	52	Cloudy
Southport	-	-	12	54	Dull
Morecambe	-	-	12	54	Dull
Douglas	-	-	11	52	Cloudy
B'ham (Airpt)	-	-	10	50	Cloudy
Bristol (Ctrl)	-	-	11	52	Dull
Cardiff (Ctrl)	-	-	9	48	Drizzle am
Anglesey	0.4	.03	12	54	Rain pm
B'pool (Airpt)	0.1	-	12	54	Cloudy
Manchester	0.1	-	12	54	Cloudy
Nottingham	-	-	10	50	Drizzle pm
N'cstl-n-Tyne	-	.12	10	50	Drizzle
Eskdalemuir	-	-	9	48	Drizzle pm
Glasgow	-	-	10	50	Drizzle am
Tiree	1.9	-	12	54	Bright
Stornoway	3.7	-	11	52	Bright
Kinloss	4.6	-	10	50	Sunny
Edinburgh	-	.01	9	48	Drizzle
Aldergrove	-	.01	11	52	Shwrs pm







b-blue sky; bc-blue sky and cloud; c-cloudy; o-overcast; f-fog; d-drizzle; h-hail; m-mist; r-rain; s-snow; th-thunderstorm; p-showers. Arrows show wind direction, wind speed (mph) circled. temperatures fahrenheit.

Yesterday

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

		C	F			C	F
Belfast	d	10	50	Guernsey	f	14	57
Birmingham	c	10	50	Inverness	s	10	50
Blackpool	c	12	54	Jersey	c	15	59
Bristol	c	10	50	London	c	12	54
Cardiff	d	8	46	Manchester	c	12	54
Edinburgh	c	9	48	Newcastle	d	8	46
Glasgow	c	10	50	Ronaldsway	c	11	52

London

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 13C (55F); min 6pm to 6am, 8C (46F). Humidity: 6pm (79) per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6pm, nil. Sun: 24hr to 6pm, nil. Bar, mean sea level, 6pm (1023.2) millibars, rising.
1,000 millibars=29.53 in.

Highest and lowest

Yesterday: Highest day temp: Guernsey, 17C (63F); lowest day max: Lerwick, 8C (46F); highest rainfall: Teignmouth, 0.15ins; highest sunshine: Folkestone, 6.2hrs.

High tides

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT	TOMORROW	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	5.58	5.9	6.46	5.9	London Bridge	6.50	5.8	7.52	5.6
Aberdeen	6.22	3.3	6.15	3.4	Aberdeen	7.38	3.3	7.31	3.3
Avonmouth	11.22	9.7	11.50	9.2	Avonmouth			12.29	9.1
Belfast	4.00	2.9	4.14	3.2	Belfast	5.06	2.8	5.22	3.1
Cardiff	11.05	2.9	11.33	8.6	Cardiff			12.13	8.5
Devonport	9.58	4.6	10.38	4.2	Devonport	11.03	4.4	11.54	4.1
Dover	3.21	5.6	3.57	5.2	Dover	4.30	5.3	5.26	5.0
Falmouth	9.28	4.4	10.08	4.0	Falmouth	10.33	4.2	11.24	3.9
Glasgow	5.08	4.2	5.19	4.4	Glasgow	5.58	4.0	6.15	4.2
Harwich	4.02	3.5	4.43	3.4	Harwich	4.53	3.4	5.47	3.3
Holyhead	3.08	4.3	3.18	4.5	Holyhead	4.26	4.1	4.40	4.4
Hull	11.08	5.4	11.08	5.7	Hull			12.17	5.2
Ilfracombe	10.30	6.8	10.59	6.5	Ilfracombe	11.50	6.6		
Leith	7.39	4.4	7.53	4.4	Leith	8.45	4.3	8.59	4.3
Liverpool	3.38	7.2	4.04	7.4	Liverpool	4.51	6.9	5.22	7.2
Lowestoft	1.00	2.3	3.08	2.0	Lowestoft	1.54	2.2	4.35	2.1
Margate	4.09	4.1	5.01	3.9	Margate	5.11	3.9	6.17	3.8
Milford Haven	10.54	5.3	11.25	5.0	Milford Haven			12.10	5.1
Newquay	9.51	5.4	10.23	5.1	Newquay	11.10	5.2	11.57	5.0
Oban	10.51	3.1	11.00	2.8	Oban			12.50	3.1
Penzance	9.10	5.4	9.53	4.2	Penzance	10.19	4.4	11.14	4.1
Portland	10.28	1.7	11.16	1.3	Portland	11.20	1.8		
Portsmouth	4.04	3.9	4.14	3.8	Portsmouth	5.14	3.8	5.32	3.8
Shoreham	3.27	5.0	3.51	4.8	Shoreham	4.39	4.8	5.11	4.5
Southampton	3.38	3.6	3.46	3.5	Southampton	4.53	3.5	5.02	3.4
Swansea	10.54	7.4	11.20	7.0	Swansea			12.07	7.1
Tees	849	4.2	8.54	4.4	Tees	10.03	4.1	10.04	4.3
Walton-on-Naze	3.49	3.5	4.38	3.4	Walton-on-Naze	4.45	3.3	5.53	3.3

Tide measurement in metres: 1m=3.2808ft.

Abroad

MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow.

		C	F			C	F			C	F			C	F
Ajaccio	f	18	64	Copenhagen	s	4	39	Majorca	r	17	63	Rio de Jan			
Akrotiri	c	23	73	Corfu	s	19	66	Malaga	f	21	70	Rome	s	17	[illegible]
Alexandria				Dallas*	s	10	50	Malta	f	21	70	Salzburg	s	4	[illegible]
Algiers	f	22	72	Dublin	c	11	52	Melbourne	s	16	61	Sao Paulo			
Amsterdam	c	9	48	Dubrovnik	s	16	61	Mexico C*	f	18	64	S Francisco*	f	17	[illegible]
Athens	s	17	63	Faro	r	18	64	Miami*	f	26	79	Santiago			
Bahrain				Florence	s	12	54	Milan	s	11	52	Seoul	c	11	[illegible]
Barbados*	f	30	86	Frankfurt	c	3	37	Montreal*	f	9	48	Singapore	f	27	[illegible]
Barcelona	f	16	61	Funchal	s	22	72	Moscow	sn	-1	30	Stockholm	c	1	[illegible]
Beirut				Geneva	c	6	43	Munich	c	3	37	Strasbourg	fg	3	[illegible]
Belgrade	c	5	41	Gibraltar	s	20	68	Nairobi	f	29	84	Sydney	c	18	[illegible]
Berlin	f	8	46	Helsinki	s	-2	28	Naples	f	16	61	Tangier	f	21	[illegible]
Bermuda*	r	23	73	Hongkong	f	26	79	New Delhi	s	24	75	Tel Aviv	s	26	[illegible]
Biarritz	c	16	61	Innsbruck	s	8	46	New York*	c	12	54	Tenerife	s	24	[illegible]
Boulogne	s	12	54	Istanbul	f	13	55	Nice	s	17	63	Tokyo	s	21	[illegible]
Bordeaux	s	18	64	Jiddah				Oslo	s	3	37	Toronto			
Brussels	s	6	43	Jo'burg				Ottawa				Tunis	c	21	[illegible]
Budapest	c	5	41	Karachi				Paris	s	8	46	Valencia	f	19	[illegible]
Buen Aires*	f	25	77	Las Palmas	s	22	72	Peking	s	9	48	Vancouver*	r	9	[illegible]
Cairo	c	25	77	Lisbon	f	19	66	Perth	f	22	72	Venice	s	9	[illegible]
Cape Tn	f	18	64	Locarno	s	11	52	Prague	c	5	41	Vienna	c	9	[illegible]
C'blanca	f	23	73	L Angeles*	f	19	66	Reykjavik	c	6	43	Warsaw	s	4	[illegible]
Chicago*	c	7	45	Luxembg	fg	1	34	Rhodes	c	16	61	Washington*	r	15	[illegible]
Cologne	s	6	43	Madrid	f	12	54	Riyadh	s	31	88	Zurich	c	4	[illegible]

* denotes Thursday's figures are latest available

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